

Our Number Workshop

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Our Number Workshop 1 is part of The Basic Mathematics Program, a unit in the Curriculum Foundation Series. It is designed for use in any first-grade arithmetic class, and is available in both pupil's and teacher's editions. The Teacher's Edition contains a Teaching Guide section that gives detailed directions for using Our Number Workshop 1. The Teaching Guide includes a discussion of the arithmetic skills and concepts used on each Worksheet, instructions for teaching the number ideas and the skills the children must have to do the exercises in the Workshop, and detailed directions for the use of each Worksheet.

Provision is made for individual differences by suggesting ways in which the teacher can adapt the directions she gives, the length of time allowed for doing the work, and the amount of work to be done on any one page to the needs of a particular group. Very brief directions for the use of each Worksheet are included on the Worksheet. The directions on the Worksheet are a summary of the complete directions in the Teaching Guide, and are intended only as a convenient reminder for the teacher, not as a substitute for the detailed notes. For those who use Numbers We See, a reference to the page in that book with which each Worksheet may be used is given on the Worksheet.

The five fundamental number ideas included in Our Number Workshop 1 are: Correspondence (counting, positional use of number); Number Relationships (grouping numbers to 10, readiness for the basic facts); Number System (to 99); Measurement (concept of a standard unit); Money (dime, nickel, penny, and their equivalent values).

Our Number Workshop 1 has five distinctive characteristics that grew out of strict adherence to a set of criteria aimed at developing number understandings to their fullest extent.

1. Independent work by the child is provided for in the exercises. On almost every Worksheet the teacher need work through only the first exercise with the children. They should then be able to complete the Worksheet on their own. Occasionally (especially with less able children) it

1 Numbers We See, Teocher's Editian, by Maurice L. Hortung, Henry Van Engen, Anita Riess, and Cotharine Mahaney. Scott, Faresman and Company. may be necessary to give a second set of directions. Only four Worksheets require teacher direction throughout.

- 2. Responses required of the child are as simple and free from laboriousness as possible. Only two Worksheets (18 and 41) require the child to do some simple drawing. There are no pasting or coloring exercises in Our Number Workshop 1. Such time-consuming responses contribute little or nothing to the learning of concepts of arithmetic.
- 3. The working time required for each Worksheet is largely thinking time. This is accomplished by the use of very simple response symbols, such as •, O, =, X, and (scribble). The child's attention is kept centered on number concepts. His thinking is not interfered with by exercises that require him to concentrate on complex and time-consuming methods of responding.
- 4. The response symbols used in Our Number Workshop 1 can be copied by the child without interfering with his newly developing numeral writing skills. The use of simple symbols avoids the tensions that frequently arise when the child is learning to write. At this stage of learning, the writing of number symbols is difficult and tedious for many children and may become an interference factor in making responses. Although the child is not required to write the number symbols, he does learn to recognize them.
- 5. Color is used in a functional, rather than a merely decorative, way. One type of functional use of color may be observed on Worksheets 2, 3, 9, 51, and 76, where colored squares or strips indicate the places where the child is to write his responses. Another functional use of color is illustrated on Worksheets 6, 10, 13, and 20, where key objects that are to be matched, combined, or compared with other objects on the Worksheet appear in color.

The only extra materials required for the work in Our Number Workshop 1 are a supply of 2-inch sticks for use in the exercises on linear measurement (Worksheets 33-37 and 91-92) and a supply of markers for each child. It is desirable to have as great a variety of markers as possible, and objects suitable for this purpose are suggested throughout the Teaching Guide. For all other Worksheets only soft pencils or crayons are needed.

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page. Tell them that each small picture has in it so ething that so the big picture, and that the thing in the small picture stands for the same thing in the big picture. Now direct attention to the red squares in the small picture. Ask each child to draw a line from the small picture of (Directions continued on page 97).





this mark, •, on the red barn at the top of the preture. If you think he has just a few toys, put this mark, O, on the red barn." Have the children follow the same procedure independently for the rest of the pictures on the page. Be sure they remember to think of the country when they look at each picture. (Directions continued on page 77)

Many-Few (Page 5 Numbers We See). First have the children pretend that these pictures show things that Don saw in the country. Tell them they are to decide whether each picture shows many objects or just a few. Direct their attention to the first picture and say: "Does the little boy have many toys to play with? If you think he has many toys, put





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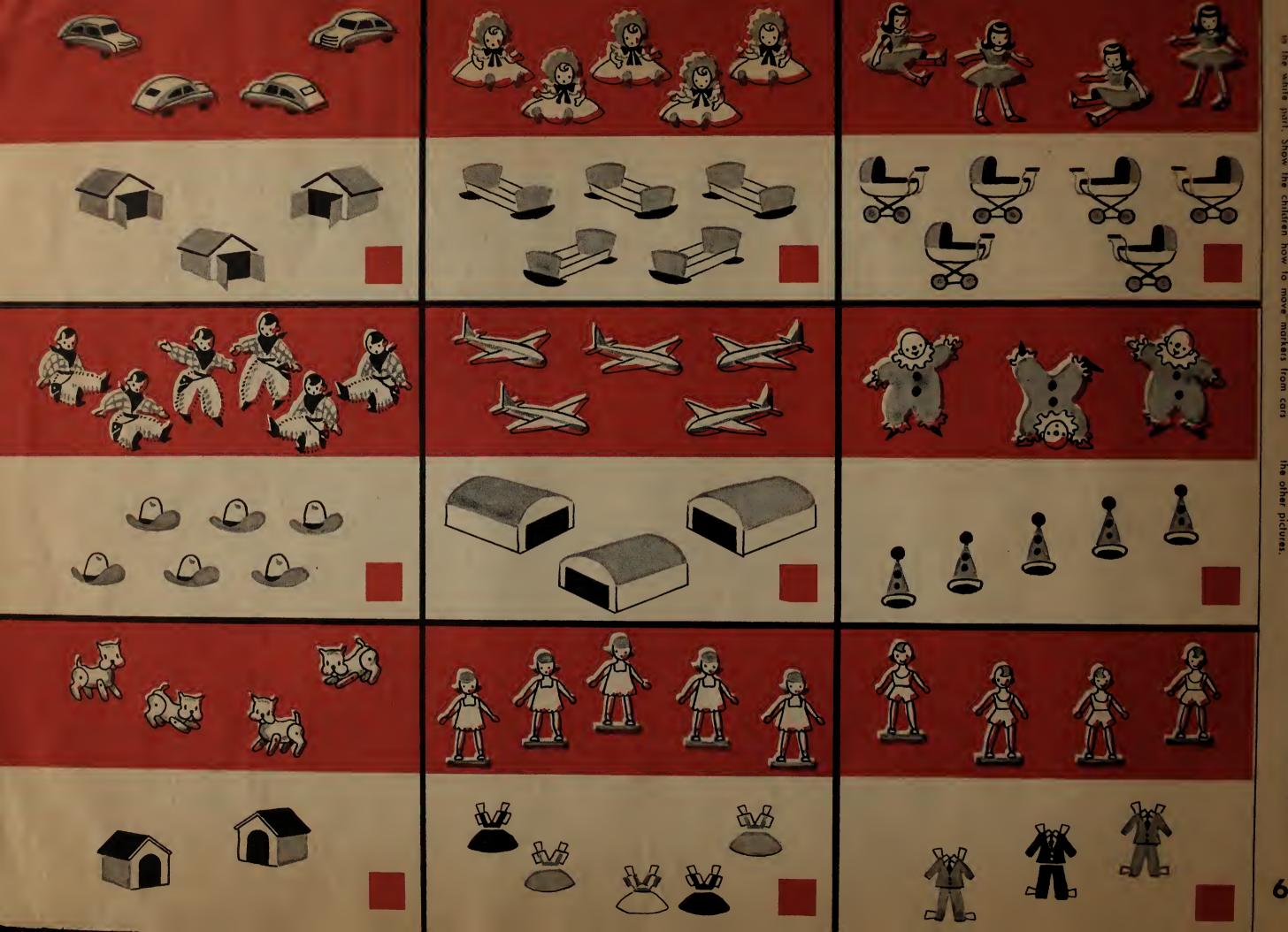
Simple Pairing (Page 8 Numbers We See). Give each child five markers. Discuss the marks that mean lust enough, too many, and not enough (• for too many, O for not enough, == for just enough). Then have the children use markers with the first picture to determine whether there are just enough toy trucks for each boy to have one,

boy and then move the markers one by one to the trucks (or draw lines).

Tell them to put the correct mark in the red square, Direct them to continue in the same way for the other pictures. The pictures with the red background will be used later with page 7. not enough trucks, or too many trucks. Have them put a marker on each



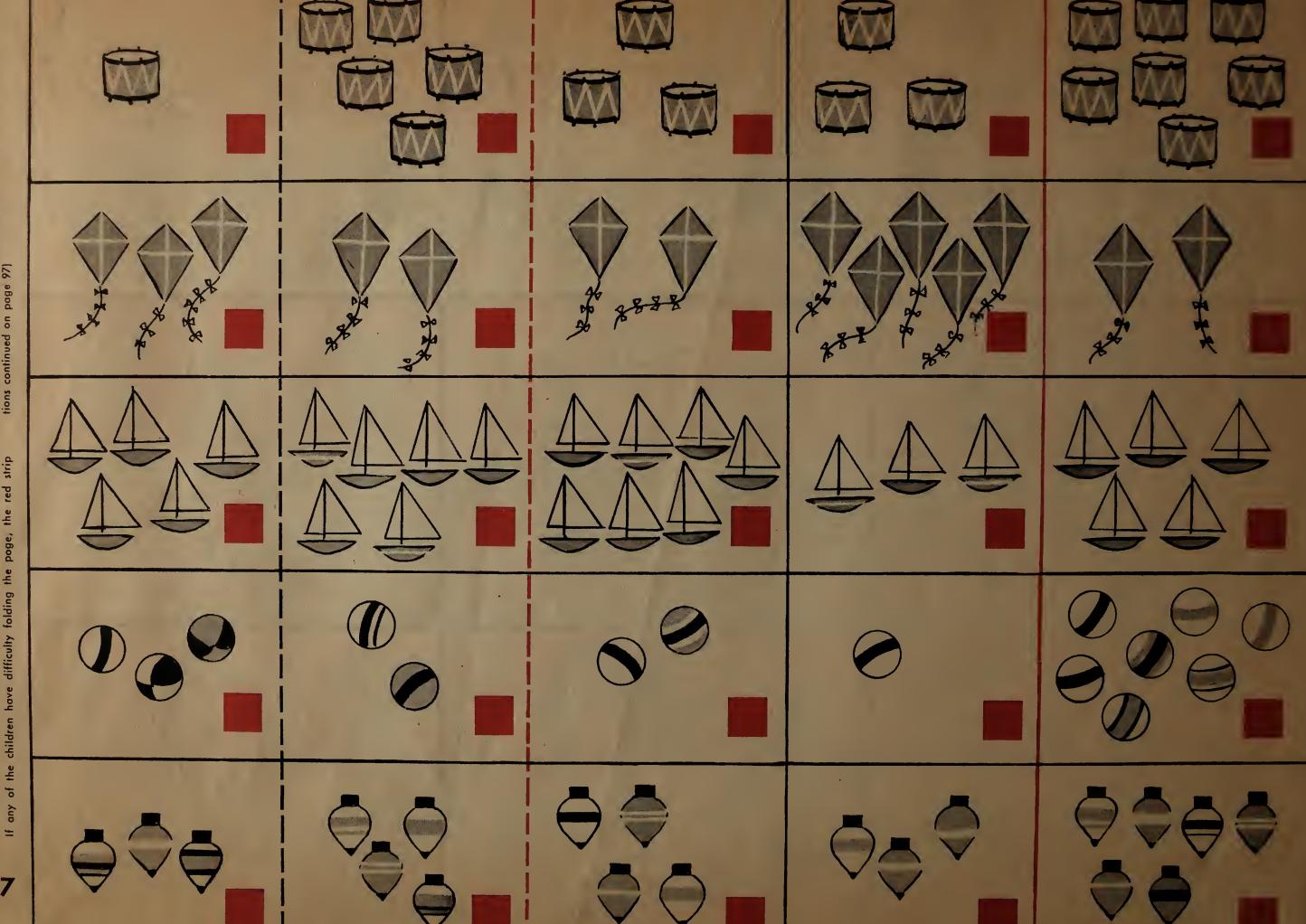




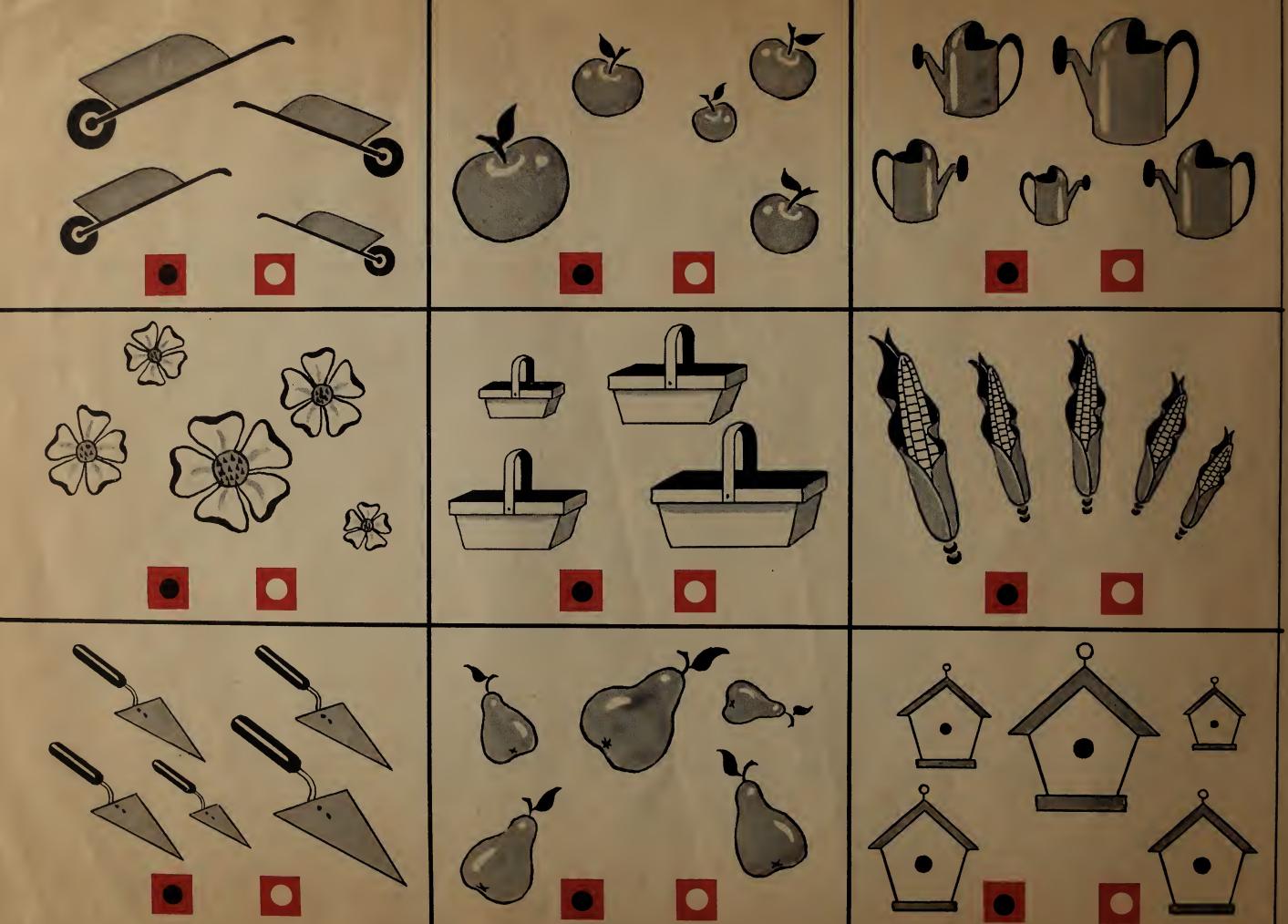
(or draw lines from cars to garages) to find out if there are ages for the cars. Each child will show whether there are, not enough, or too many garages by putting the correct red square. The children should work independently on ctures.

Simple Pairing; as many as, more, fewer (Page 9 Numbers We See). On this page the children will use the colored strip of pictures from page 5. Have the children place page 5 over page 7 so that the outside edge of page 5 is against the solid red vertical line on page 7. If any of the children have difficulty folding the page, the red strip

on page 5 can be cut off and placed against the solid vertical line on page 7 (see the pictures on page 97). Have them look at the drums on the red strip and then at the drums on the white strip. Says "Are there more drums in the white picture than in the red picture?" (Directions continued on page 97)

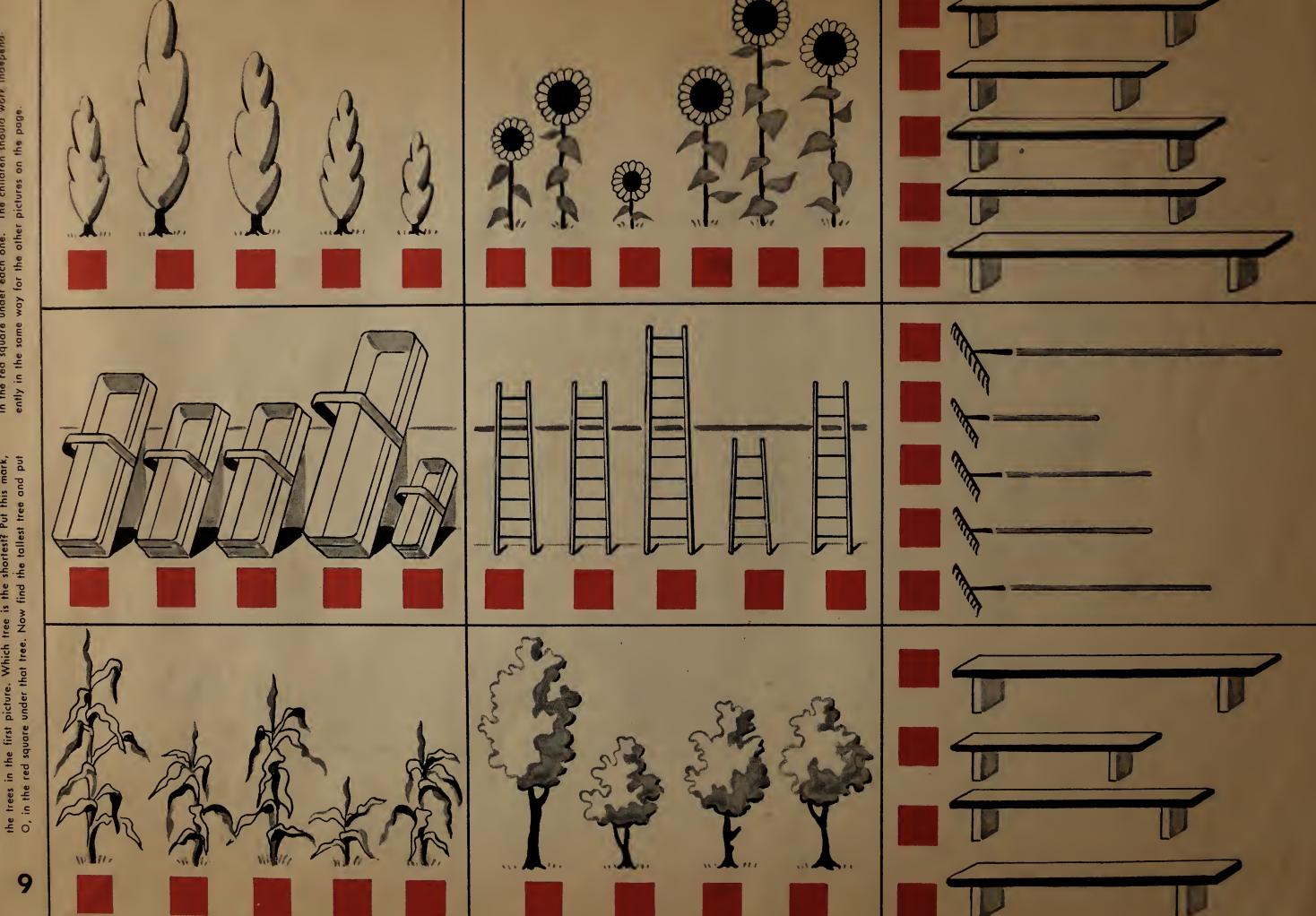


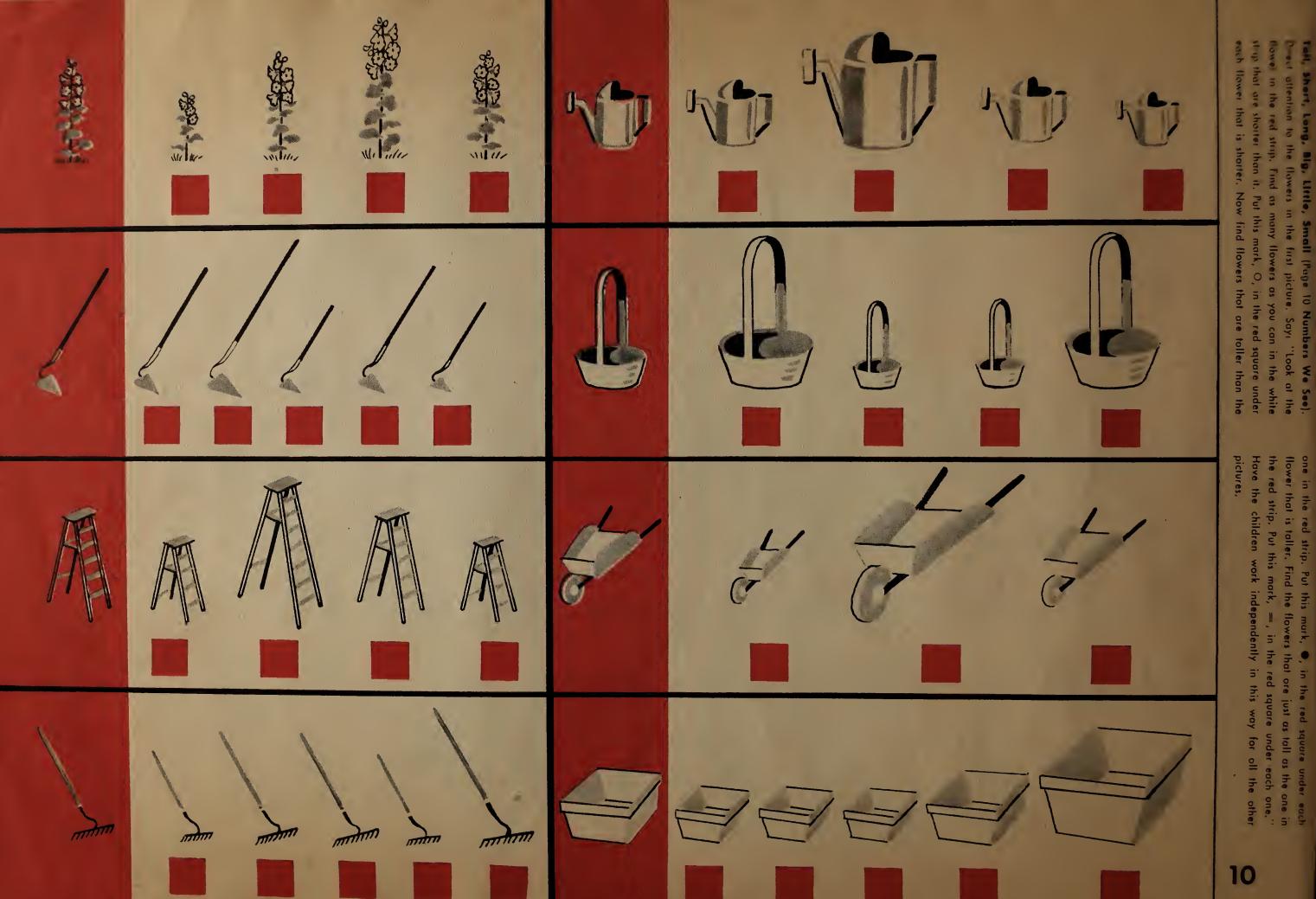
the children are to indicate the abjects that are largest and a substantial also objects that are the same size. Direct attention to the wheelbarrows. Say: 'Find the largest wheelbarrow. Draw a line from it to the red answer square that has this mark, ©, in it. Naw find



Tall, Short, Long (Page 10 Numbers We See). On this page the children are to indicate the tallest (or longest) objects, the shortest objects, and those that are the same height or length. Say: "Look at the trees in the first picture. Which tree is the shortest? Put this mark, O, in the red square under that tree. Now find the tallest tree and put

this mark, \odot , in the red square under that tree, thow find as many trees as you can that are the same height and put this mark, =, in the red square under each one." The children should work independently in the same way for the other pictures on the page.



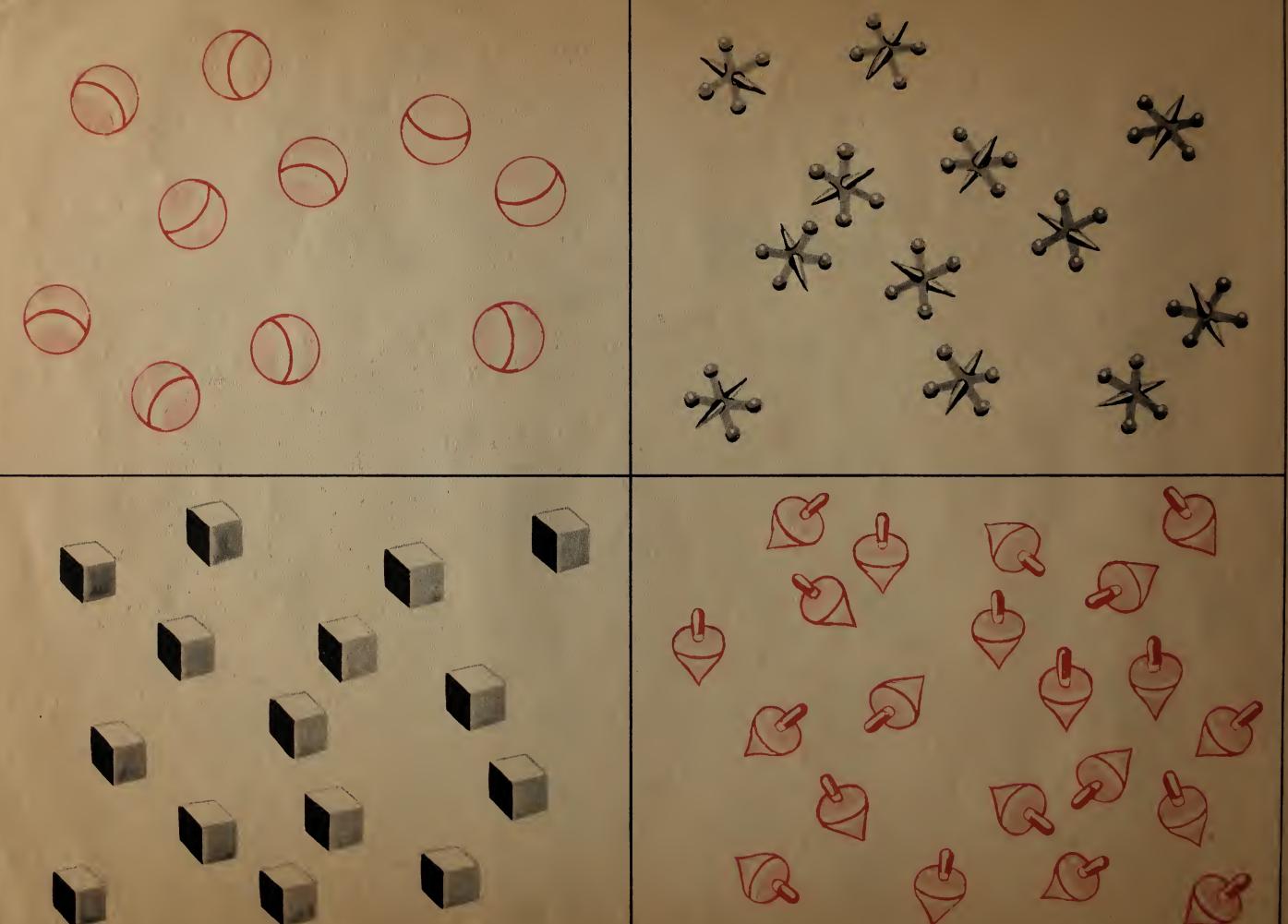


one in the red strip. Put this mark, •, in the red square under each flower that is taller. Find the flowers that are just as tall as the one in the red strip. Put this mark, =, in the red square under each one," Have the children work independently in this way for all the other

If there are three chickens in the picture, tell them to put the mark (X) in the red square. Be sure they understand that they are to put a mark in only one square in each picture. Direct the children to follow the same procedure for each of the other pictures on the page.



that the jacks are to be put in groups of three. The tops are to be put in groups of both two and three inued on page 97)



Two and Three (Page 13 Numbers We See). Give each child three markers. Tell them they are to find groups of children in the big picture who are alike because of something they are wearing or doing or playing with. Direct attention to the the first small picture at the bottom of the page and osk what is special about it. Say: "Look at the big

picture and put a marker on each girl who is jumping rape. If there are two girls jumping rape put this mark, X, in the open square in the little picture. If there are three girls jumping rope put an X in the solid red square. Now do the same things for each of the small pictures at the bottom of the page."



Positional

balls are sure all the black

pleted this part of the work, give them the following directions: "Look at each picture again and find pony number 4. Every time pany number 4 is red, put a line over him." When the children have done this, give them the following directions: "Look at the pictures again. Whenever pony number 3 is red, draw a circle around him."

an object more than once. Tell the children that the red balls are

Positional Meaning of 1 to 5 (Page 16 Numbers We See). Direct attention to the ponies in the first picture and say: "Look at the first group of ponies and find pony number 2, counting from this side [point to the left]. If pony number 2 is red, draw a line under him. Do the same for each of the other pictures." After the children have com-

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large pictures, help the children locate the rows and II buggy is in Row 1 Box 1, the book is in Row 3 Box 4, "Look at the blue numbers and the little blue pictures

at the edge of the page. The first one tells you to draw a kite in Row 3 Box 5. Find Row 3 Box 5 and draw a kite in it. The next one tells you to draw a ball in Row 5 Box 4. Find the box and draw a ball in it. Draw the other pictures in the correct boxes."

picture. Soy: "Look at the horns. How many horns are in the picture? Find the number above the horns that tells how many horns there ore. Drow a circle around this number. Do this for each picture." When this has been done for all the pictures, draw (Directions continued on page 97) Review (Page 19 Numbers We See). For each picture the children are to indicate the number of objects and then to indicate the longest (or tallest, largest) object, the shortest (or smallest) object, and the objects that are equal in size or length. Explain that they are not to use the pictures in the blue strip. Direct ottention to the first



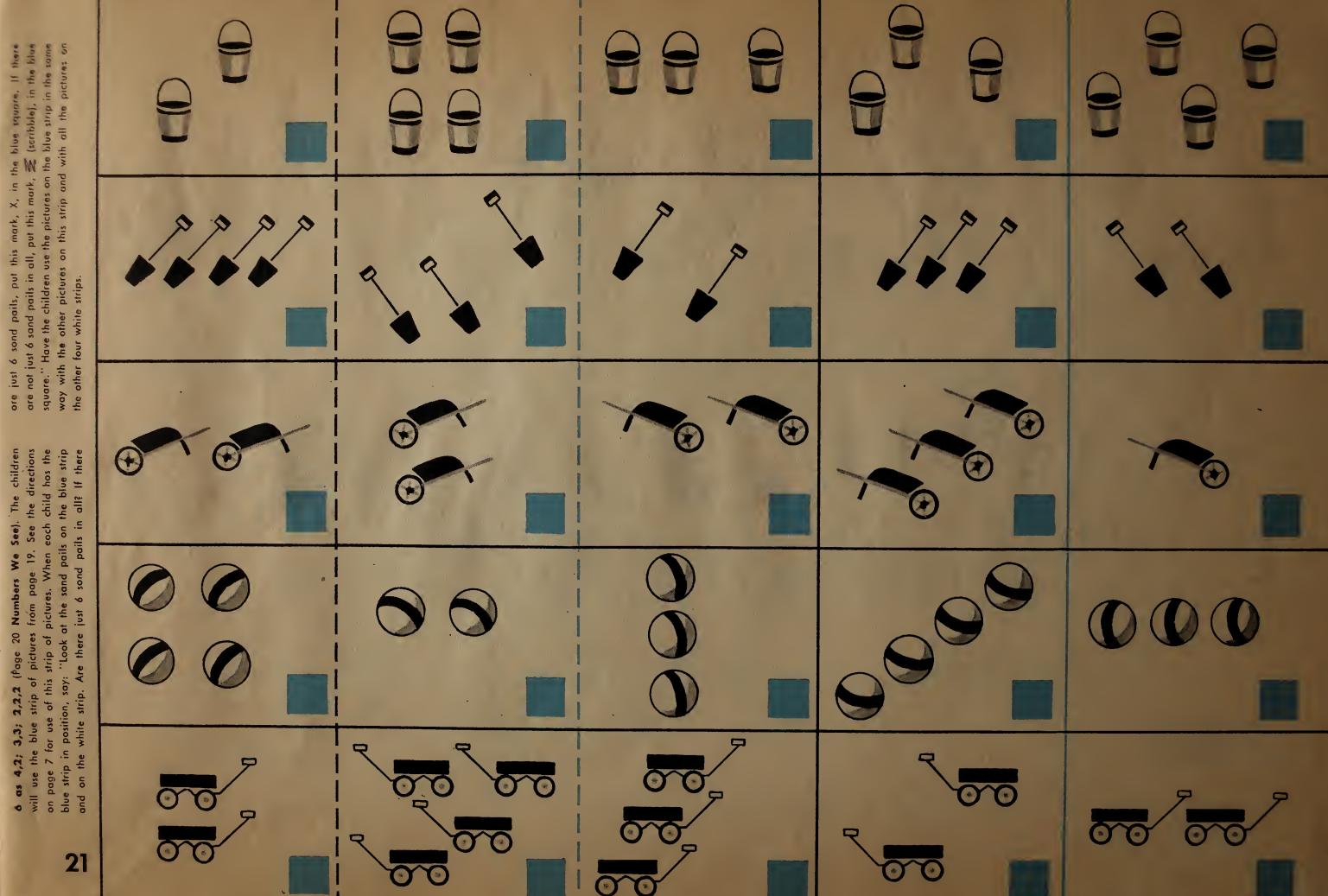
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Be sure that all the blue ones and enough black ones are in the circle." The children are to make a group of six objects in each picture, in each case using the entire group of blue objects and complete groups of black objects. They must not use part of a group.

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o circle so that it will be



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8 as 4,4,7 2,2,2,2 (Page 21 Numbers We See). Direct attention to e first picture and say: "Look at the blue benches. Find a group of black benches to put with the blue ones so that there will be eight benches in all. Draw a circle so that it will be around the

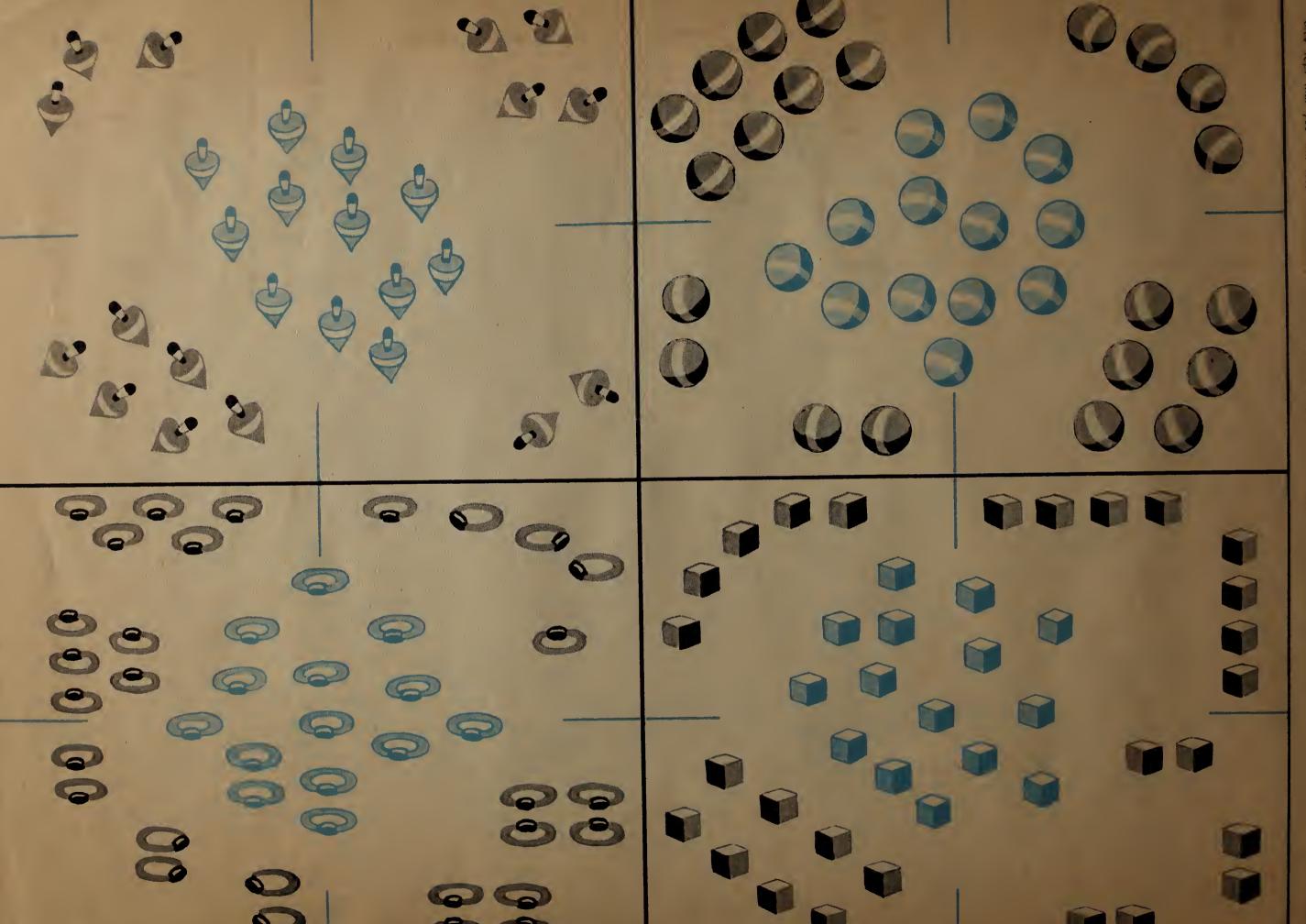
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If there are just ten milk bottles in all, put this mark, X, in the little blue square. If there are not just ten bottles, put this mark, \(\overline{\infty}\) (scribble), in the blue square." Have the children continue in the same way for the other pictures on this white strip and for all the pictures on the other four white strips.

and the black tops so that you will have 6 tops in all thrw pertaps in each carner by drawing a circle around the black tops are same blue anes. If there are enough black tops in a carner, judrow a circle around them." Direct the children to put 8 ball 10 rings, and 10 blacks in each corner.

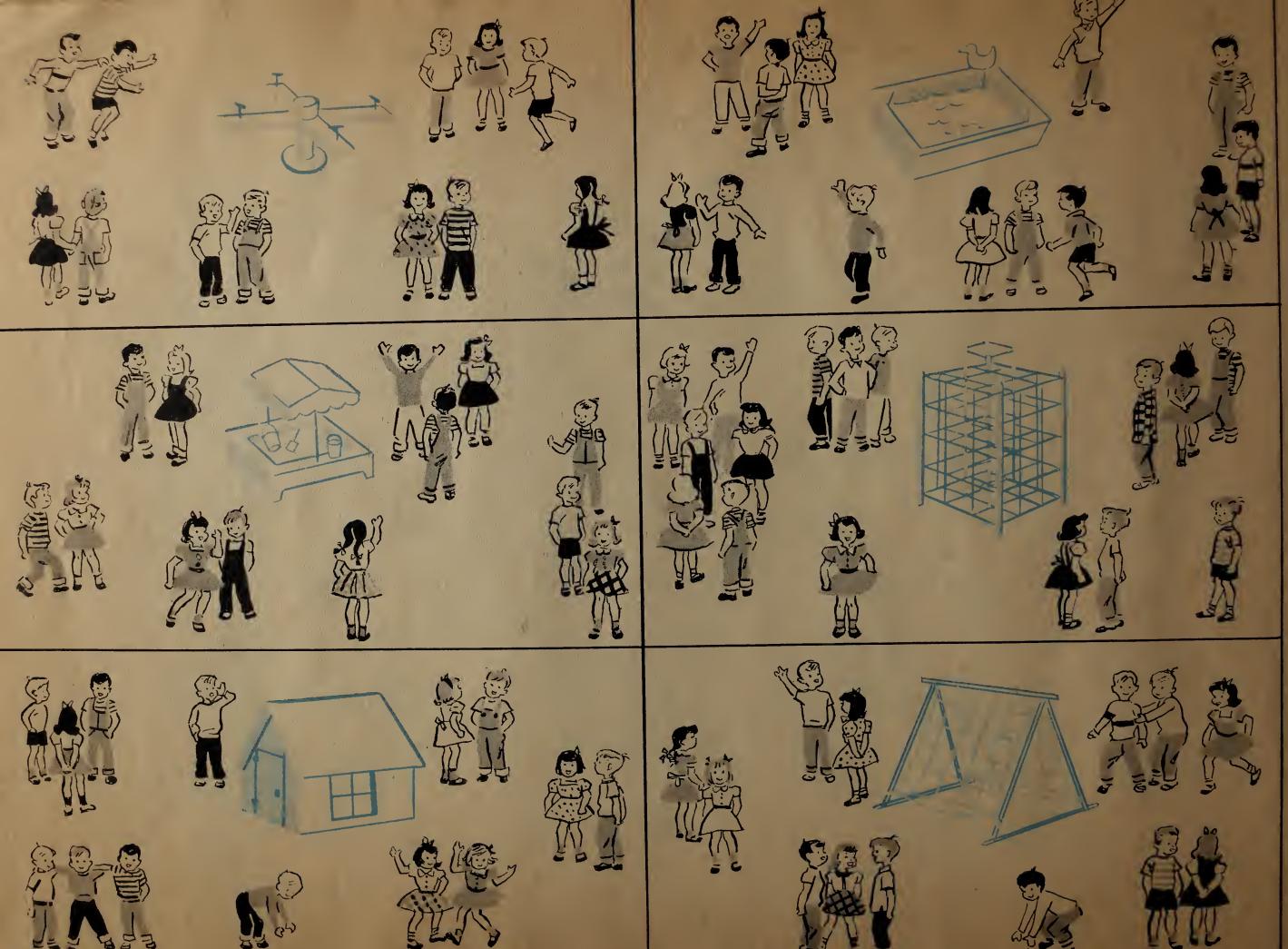


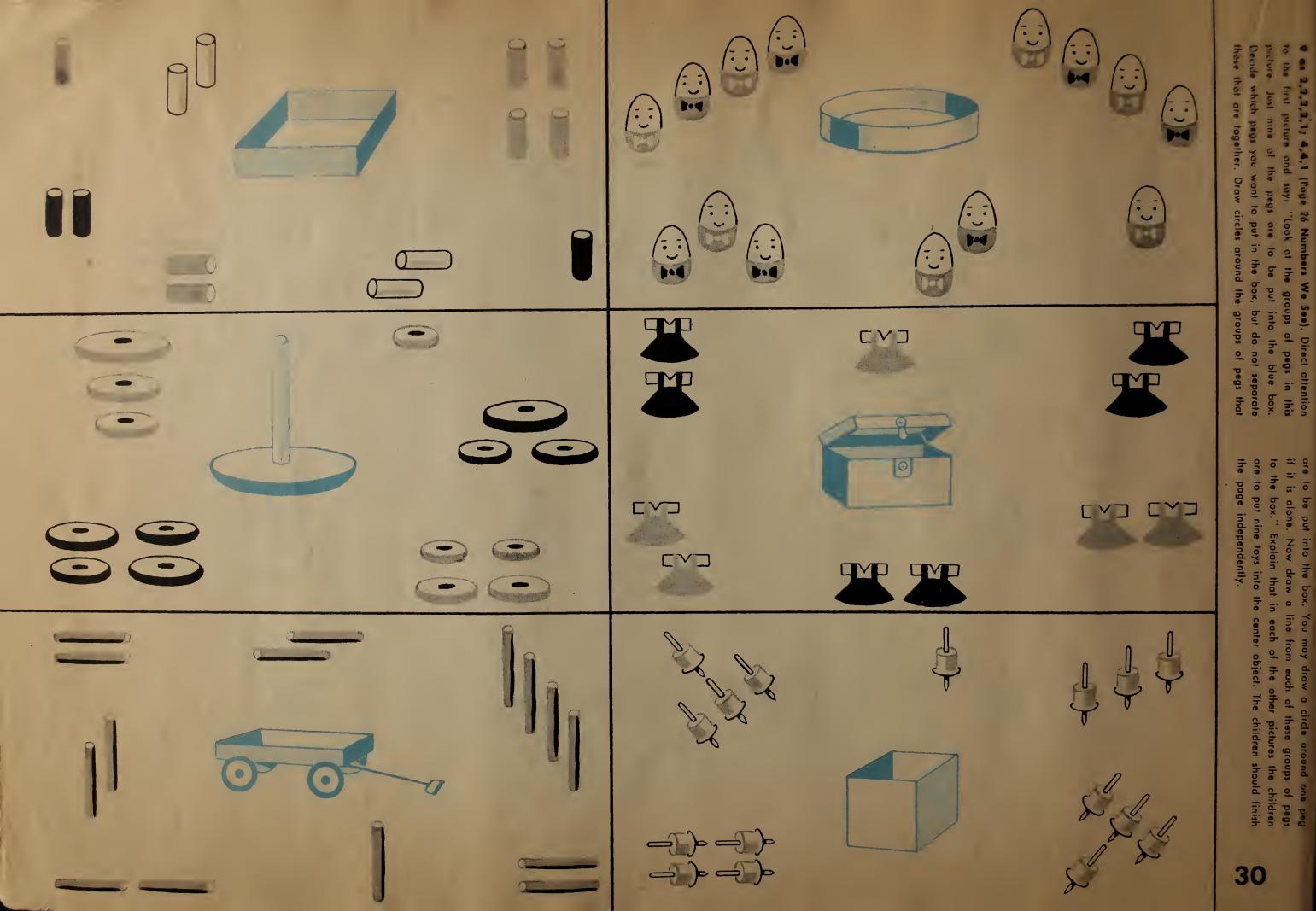
draw a circle around one doll if it is alone. How draw a line from a Just each of these groups to the table." Explain that in each picture the want children are to put five objects into something in the same way. Warn them not to separate groups and tell them that the blue strip will be used later.



to the first picture and say: "Look at the groups of children in specture Just seven of the children are to play on the merry-go-ound Decide which children you want to play on the merry-go-round, but do not separate those that are together. Draw circles oround

the groups of children that are to play on the merry go-round. You may drow a circle around one child if he is alone. Now draw a line from each of these groups to the merry-go-round." Explain that in each picture the children are to bring seven children into the center chief

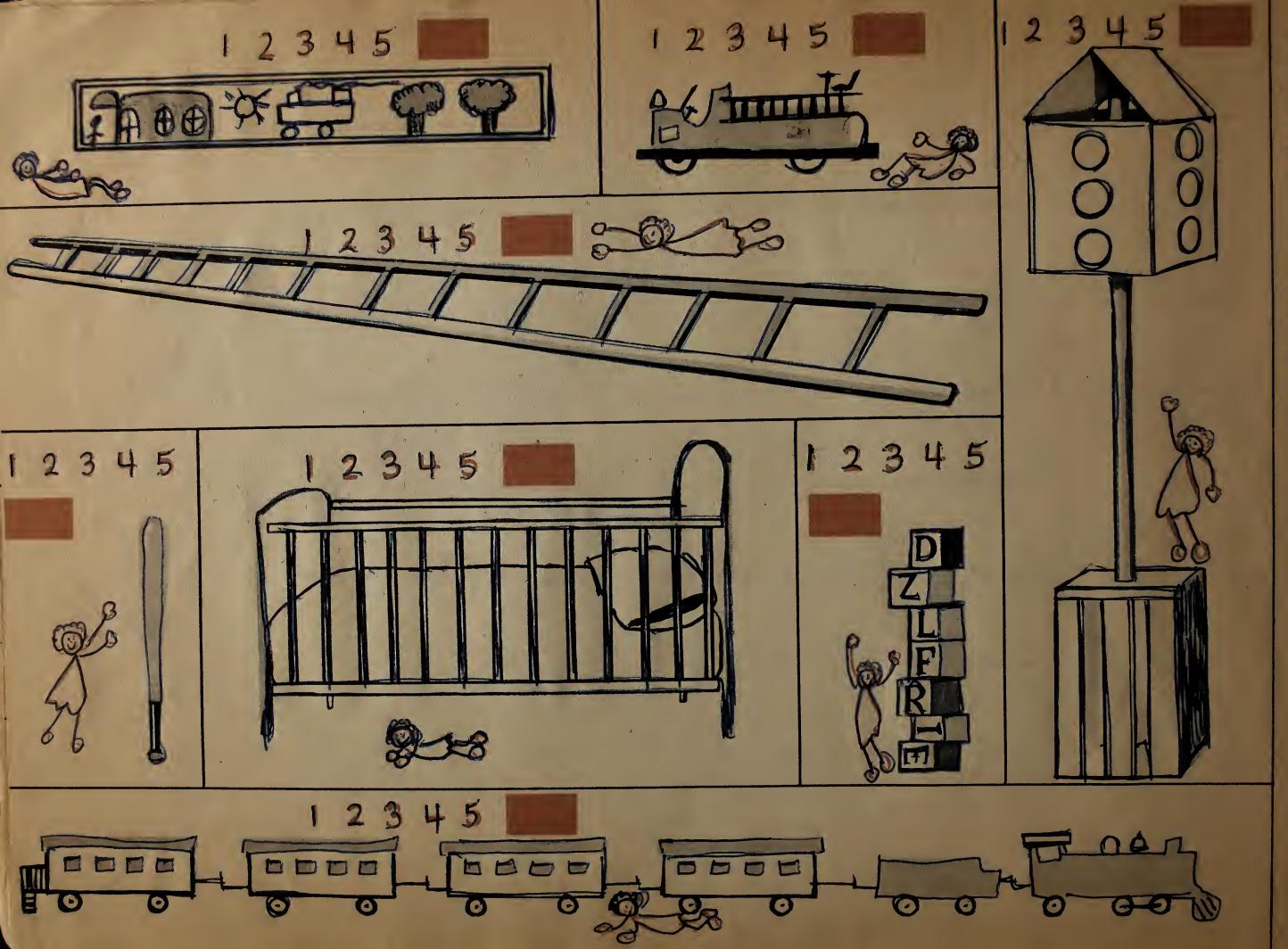




are in the circle." The children are to make a group of nine objects in each of the other pictures, using the entire group of blue objects and complete groups of black objects. 0,0

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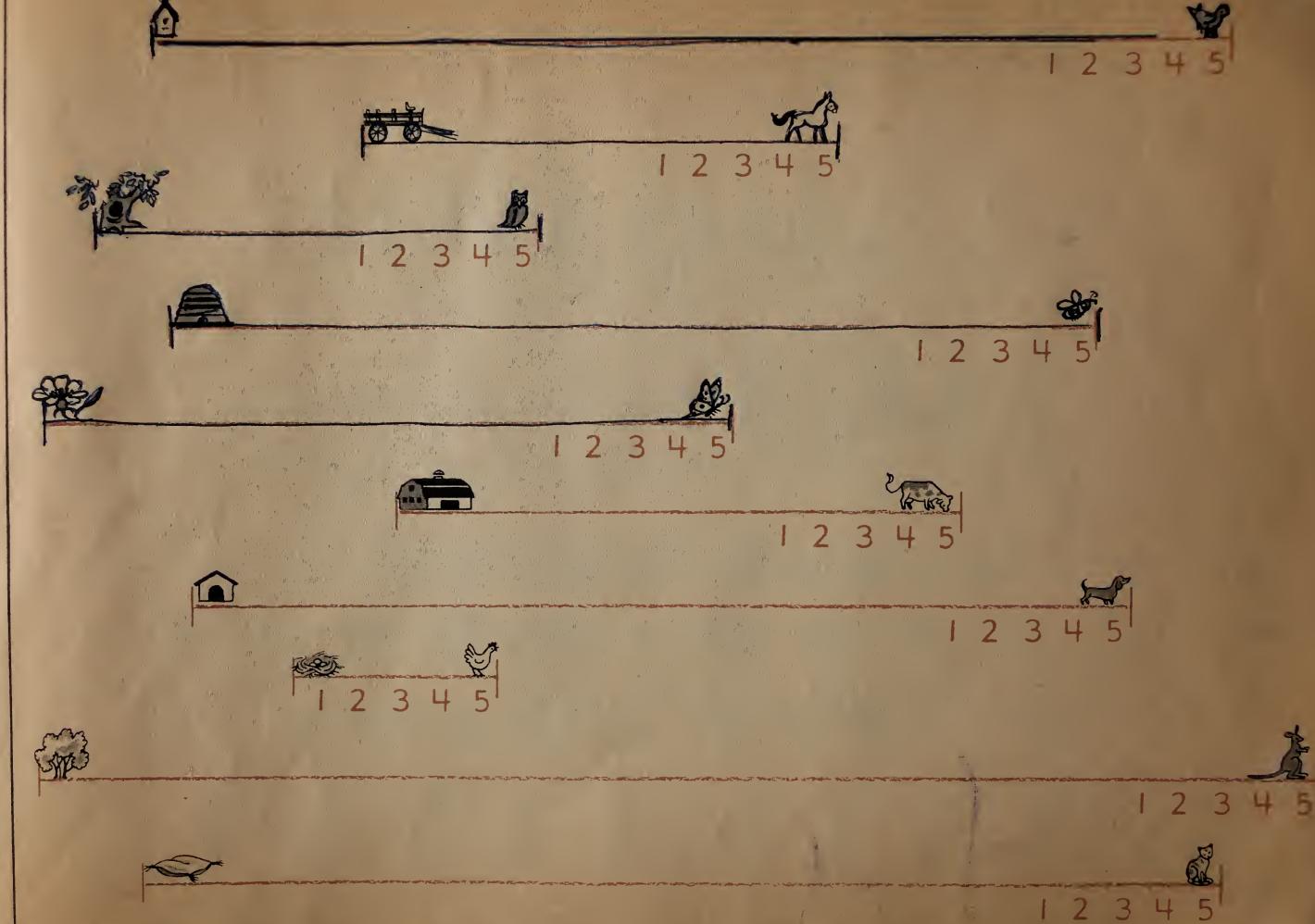
picture is longer than your stick, put this mark, •, in the squore. If the toy is shorter than your stick, put this mark, the square. If it is just os long as your stick, put this mark, the square." The children should work independently with the pictures on the page.

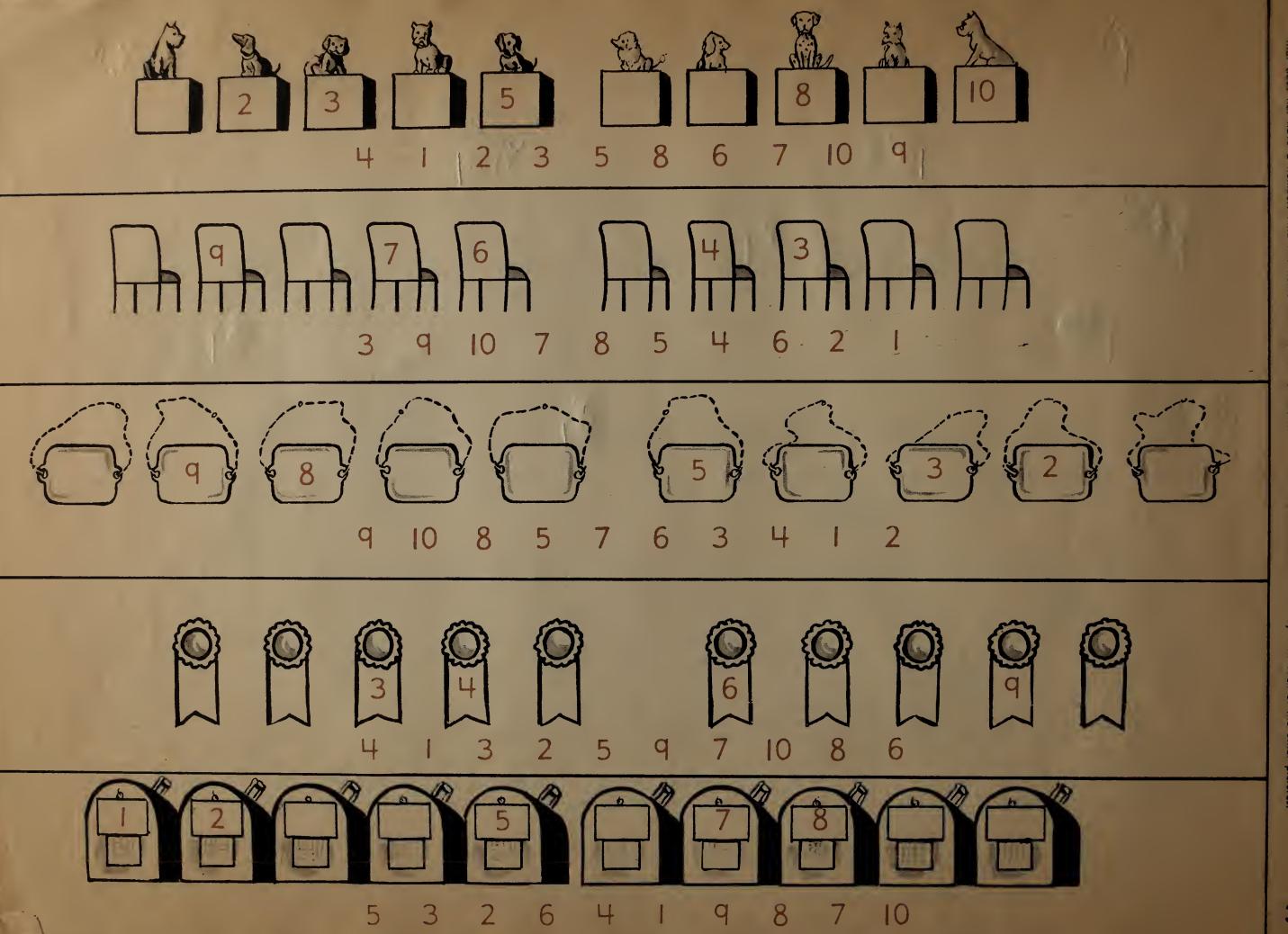


The Unit in Measurement (Page 30 Numbers We See). Give each child one 2-inch stick. Say: "What is the girl doing in the first picture? Let's find out how far she should throw the ring to put it around the peg. Put your stick along the brown line. Begin with the line of the girl's toe. Make a mark with your pencil at the end of the stick.

the Unit in Measurement (Fage 30 Numbers We See). Give each each the first stack Say "What number is beside the first picture? In the her tells you to put your stick down two times on the brown to beside the picture. Put your stick on the brown line so that one end of it is touching the little line behind the picture. Make a mork at the

other end of the stick. Pick up the stick and put it down again with one end touching the mark you mode. Make another mark at the other end of the stick. For each picture put down your stick the correct number of times. Remember that the number beside each picture tells you how many times to put your stick down."



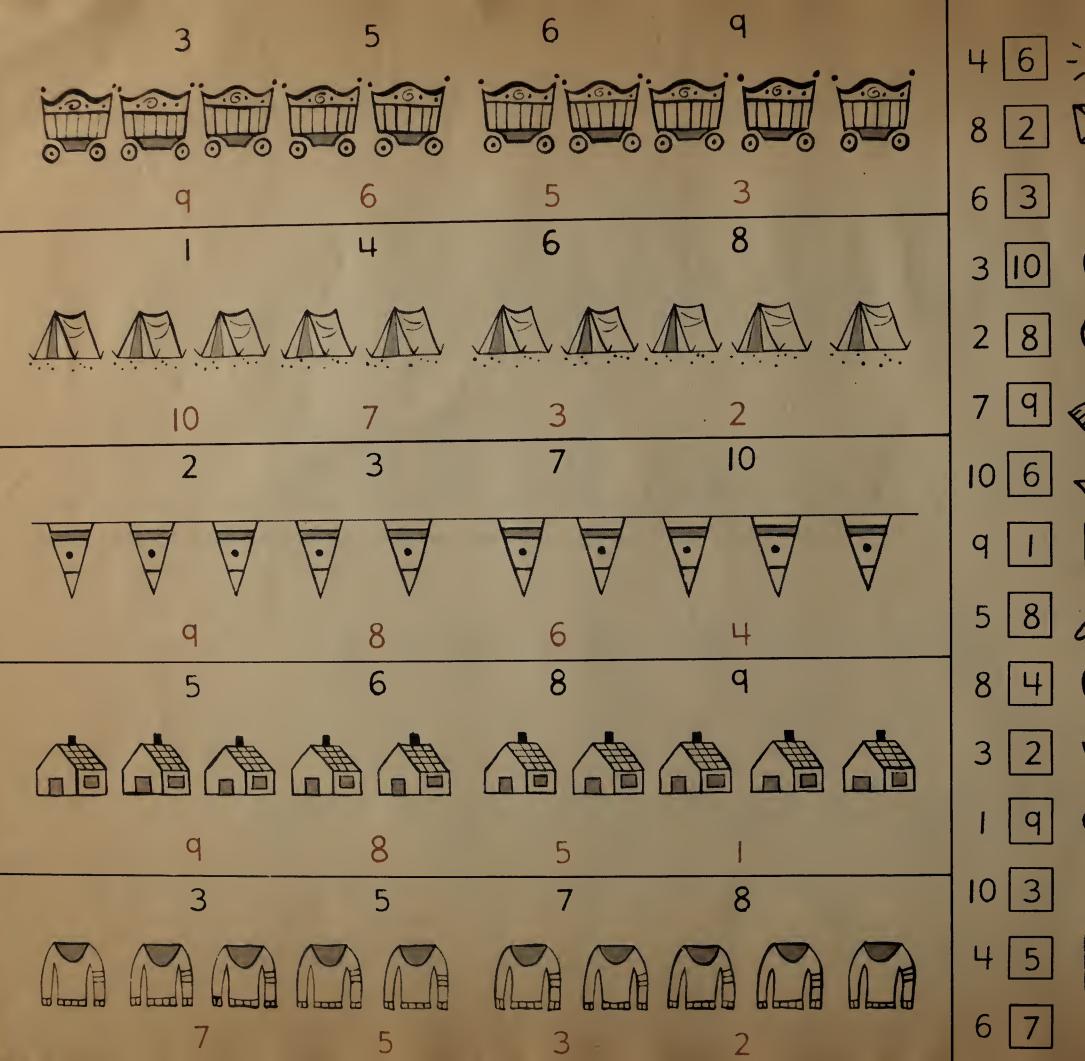


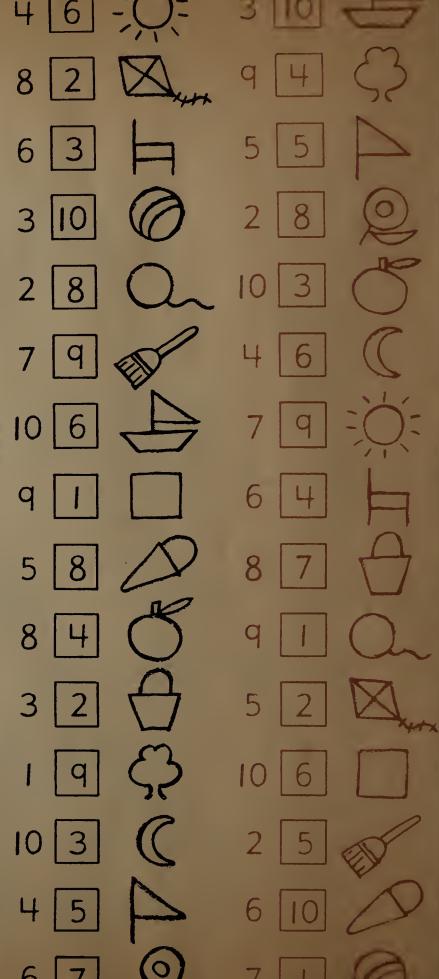
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to drow a sun in Row 4 Box 6. Find Row 4 Box 6, and draw a sun in it. The next numbers and picture tell you to find Row B Box 2, and draw a kite in it. Draw the other pictures in the correct boxes." Before using the row of brown numbers, help the children locate the boxes from the top and the left—(Directions continued on page 27) Positional Meaning of 1 to 10 (Page 33 Numbers We See). Use the large pictures to help the children locate the rows and boxes from the bottom and the left—the hot is in Row 1 Box 1, the telephone is in Row 5 Box 3, etc. Then soy: "Look of the block numbers and the little pictures on page 40 [point to them]. The first one tells you

Reviews Concepts of Sixe (Page 34 Numbers We See). Direct mosts to the picture of the wagons and says "Are all the wagons in his licture the same sixel find the smallest wagon and put this mark, O, in the brown square in front of it. Now find the largest wagon and put this mark, O, in the brown square in front of that wagon. Are any

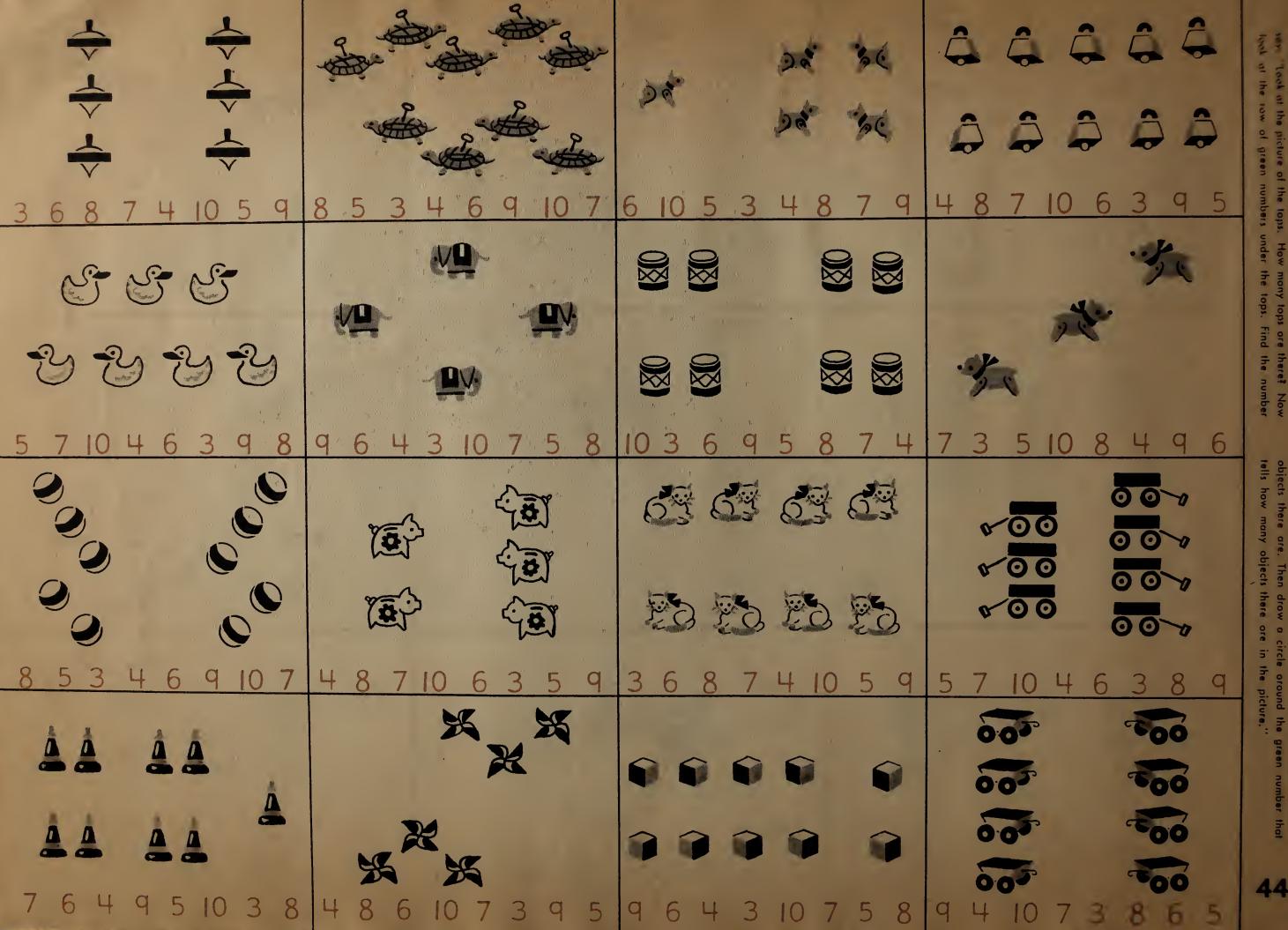
draw a line connecting them. In each of the other pictures you are do the same thing. Sometimes you will find two things that are shorter smollest, longest, or lorgest. When you do, be sure to put the corremark in the square for each."



Review: One-to-One Correspondence (Page 34 Numbers We See).
Say: "Do you think there are enough scooters in the first picture so that each little girl can have one? How can you find out? [Let the children either use markers or draw lines from the girls to the scooters to find out whether there are just enough, too many, or not enough scooters

first picture so that mark, —, in the brown square. If there are not are not are used to the children mark, O, in the brown square. If there are too many, put the scooters to find in the brown square. Do the same for each of the other not enough scooters.





One-to-Two Correspondence (Page 35 Numbers We See). Say:

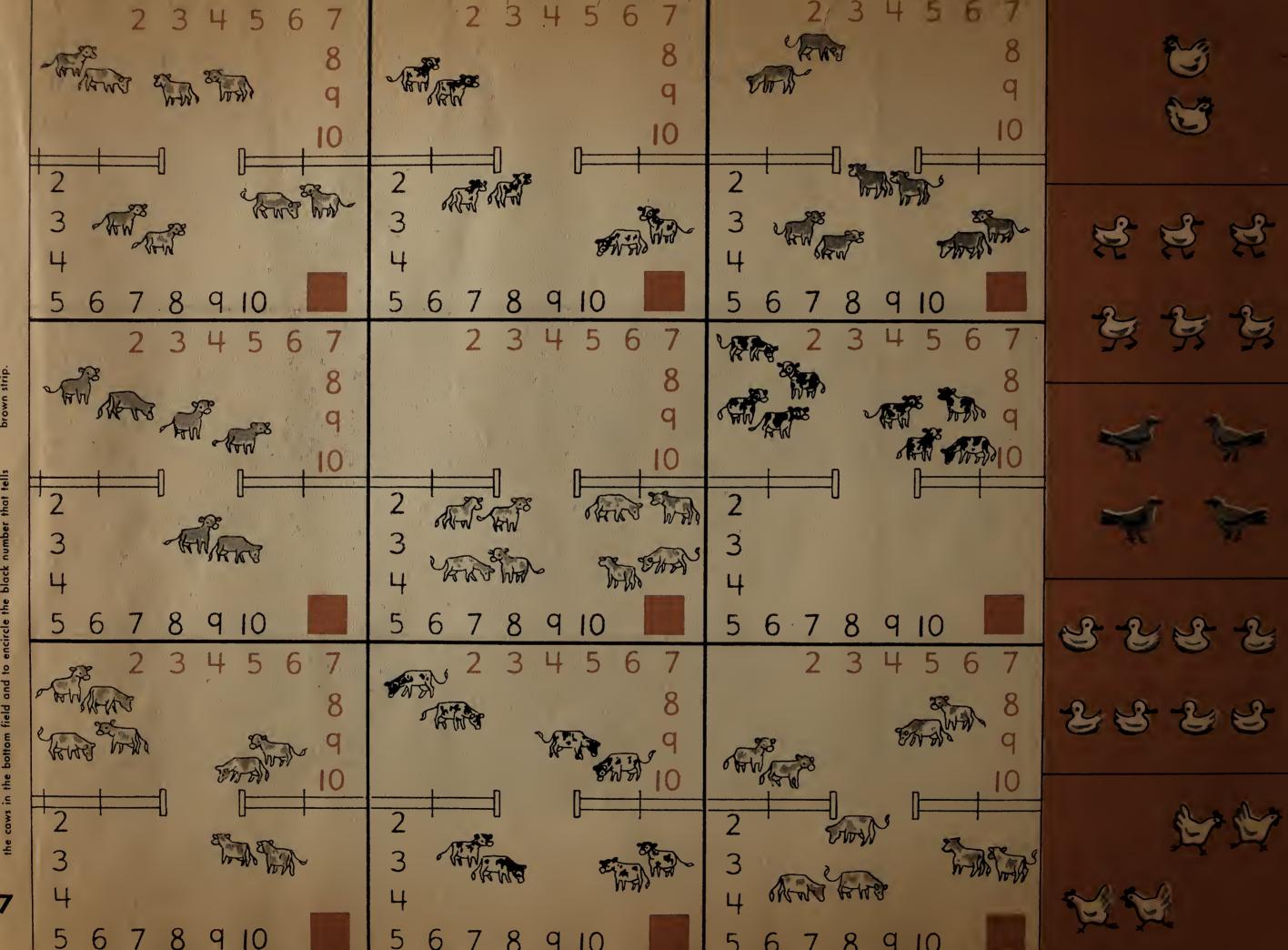
"Each of these boats is to have two pegs in it. We will use markers [or draw lines] to find out if there are just enough pegs, too many, or not enough to put two in each boat. [Show the children how to put a marker on each peg and then move two markers to each boat, or how

put this mark, •, in the brown square. If there are not enough, use this mark, O. For each of the other pictures put two of the toys from the white strip into each container in the brown strip if you can." pegs, put this mo put this mark, •, to draw





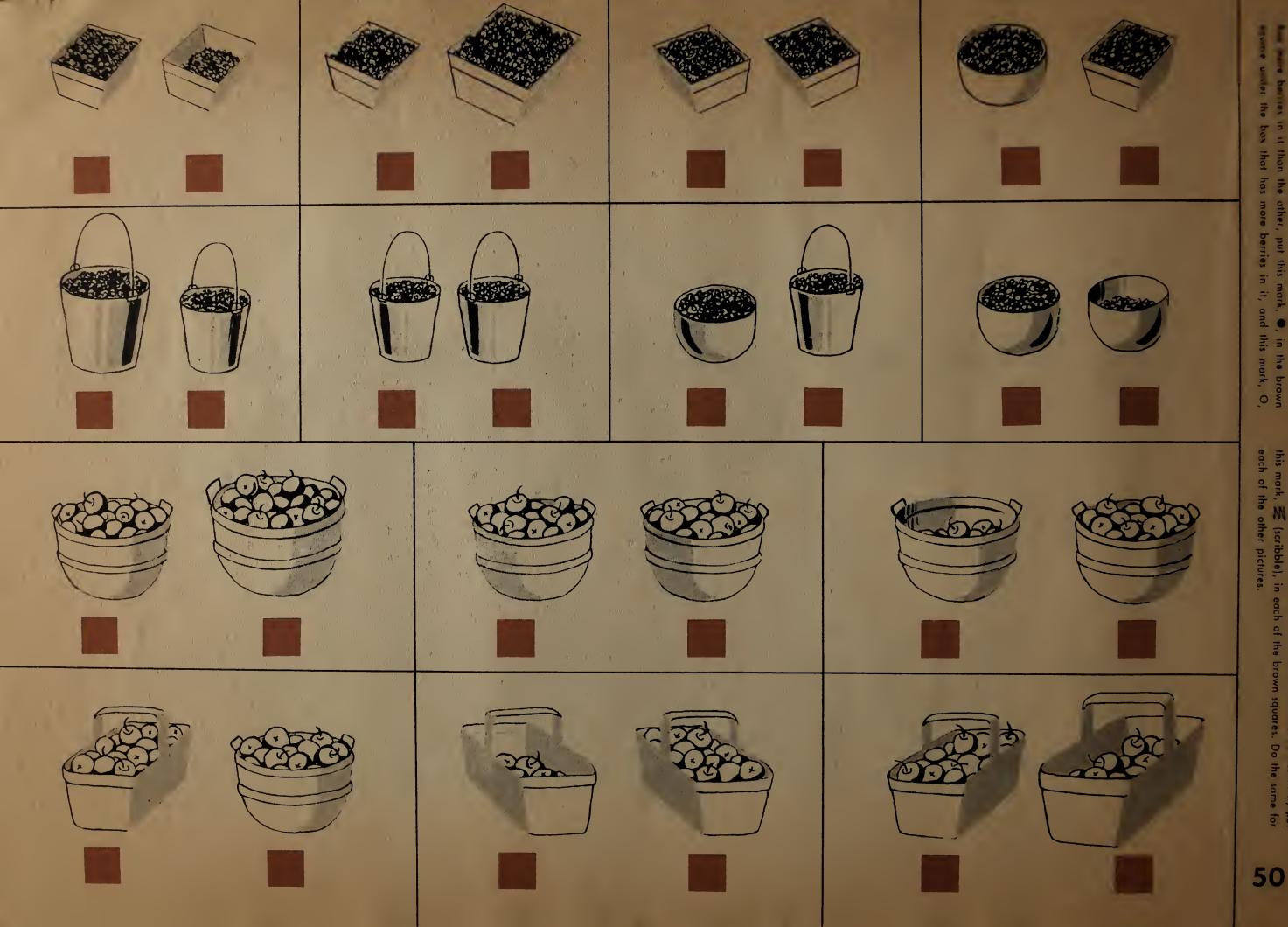
cows. Warn the childr brown strip. laak at the cows in the field at the tap of the picture and to encircle the brawn number that tells how many there are. Then tell them to look at the caws in the bottom field and to encircle the black number that tells





Recognition of 6, 8, and 10 (Poge 39 Numbers We See). The	white strip, Decide how many silting chickens there are all together
children will use the brown strip from page 47 with this page. Direct	Drow o circle oround the number on the white strip that tells how
the children to place the brown strip so that the edge touches the	mony there ore. Do the same for the running ducks, birds, swimming
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Say: "Look at the sitting chickens on both the brown strip and the	way for the other four positions of the brown strip.

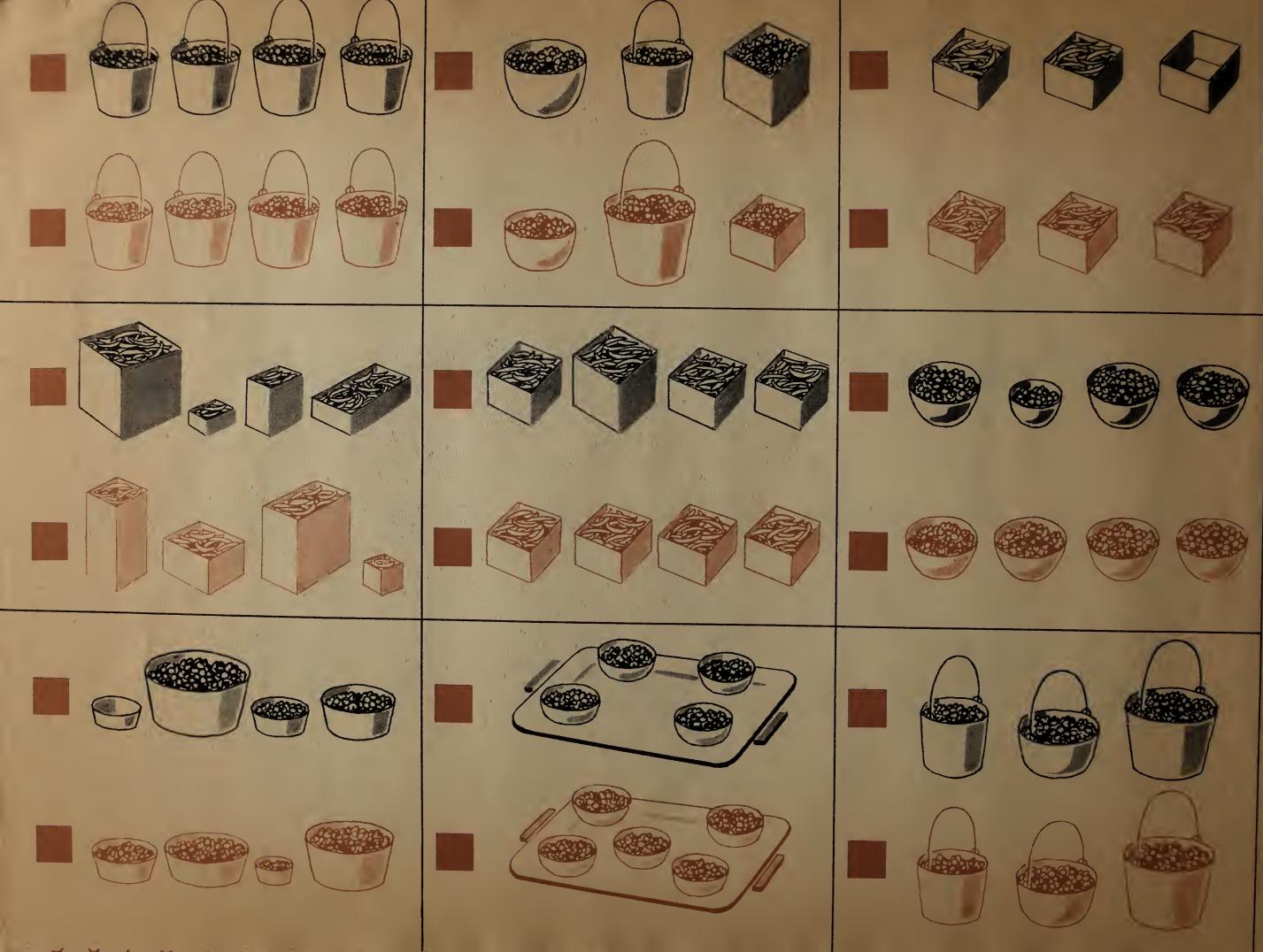
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Me surement of Capacity (Page 41 Numbers We See). Give the extension like these for page 51. They are to use the same in the to indicate their responses— • for the group of containers that such the larget amount of berries, O for the group of containers that

holds the lesser amount, — when both groups hold equal amounts, and (scribble), when a decision cannot be made. Encourage the children to discuss their decisions wher, they are through.



look at the other glass. How many times are you to full its Present that you fill it three times and pour the water into the paul from which glass did you pour more water? Put this mark, •, in the little brown square under that glass, and this mark, O, under the glass from which less water was poured. (Directions continued on page 97)

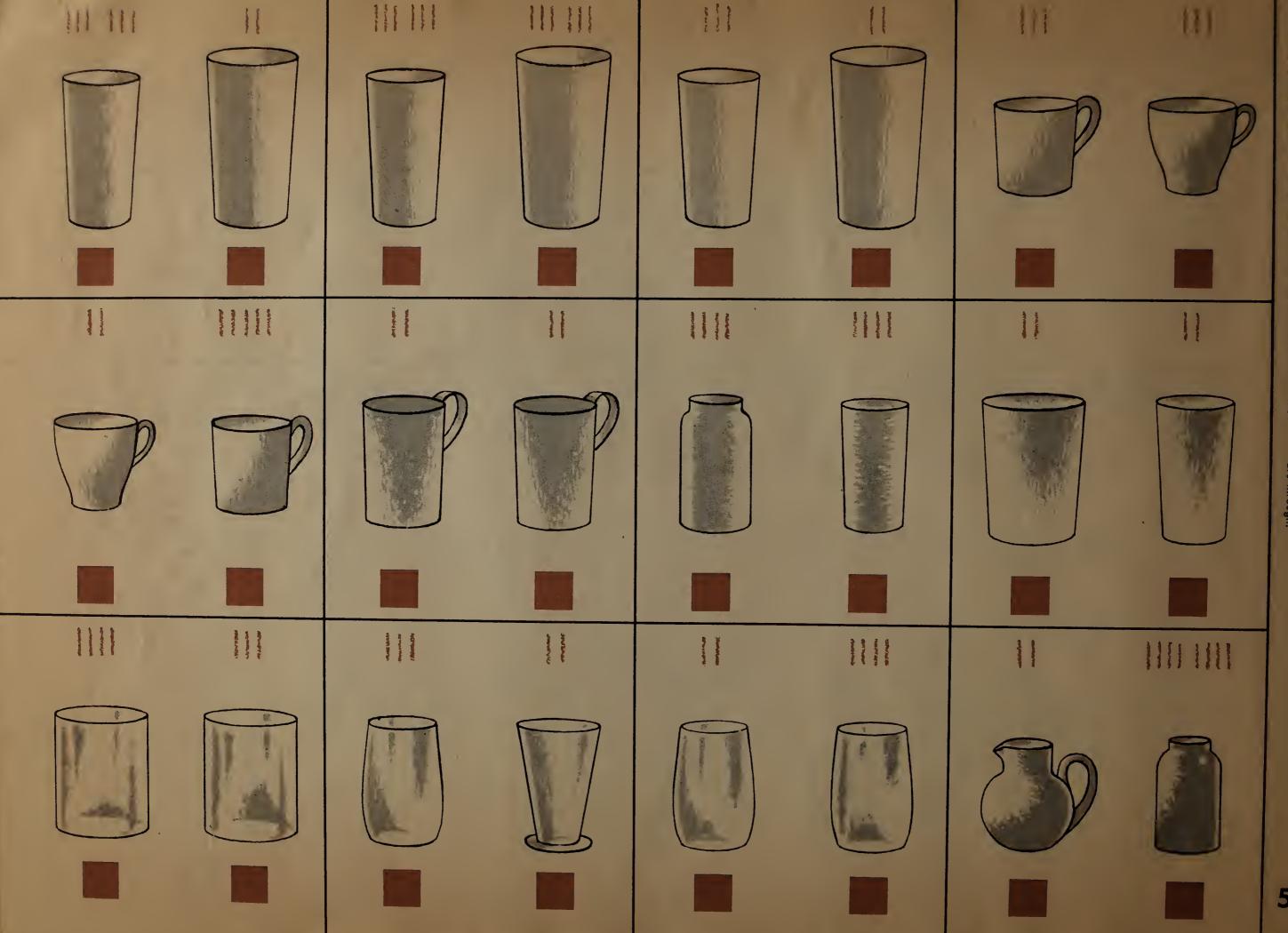




Me wrements of Capacity (Page 41 Numbers We See). Give the scale of the those for page 53. They are to use the same of the to include responses. • for the container from which they will be the larger amount of water. O for the container from which

they will pour the smaller amount, — when they will paur the same amounts fram both containers, and

(scribble) when they cannat make a decisian. Encaurage discussion about their decisions when they are through.



Cau (UNU) tures on the brown strip from page 53 will be used with this page. Direct the children to place the brown strip of pictures from poge 53 so that it touches the solid brown line on page 55. See pictures on page 97. Say: "Look at the clown hats on both the brown strip and <u>}::</u>

in the brown square on the white strip. If there are not six clown hats in all, put this mark, **A** (scribble), in the brown square. Do the same for all the other pictures on this strip." Direct the children to work in the same way for the other four positions of the brown strip. of 6 (Pages 42-43 Numbers We See). The pic-

in all. Do the same with all the other pictures. In each picture be sure to draw your circle around all of the green toys and enough of the other toys to have six in all." Let the children complete the work on this page independently.

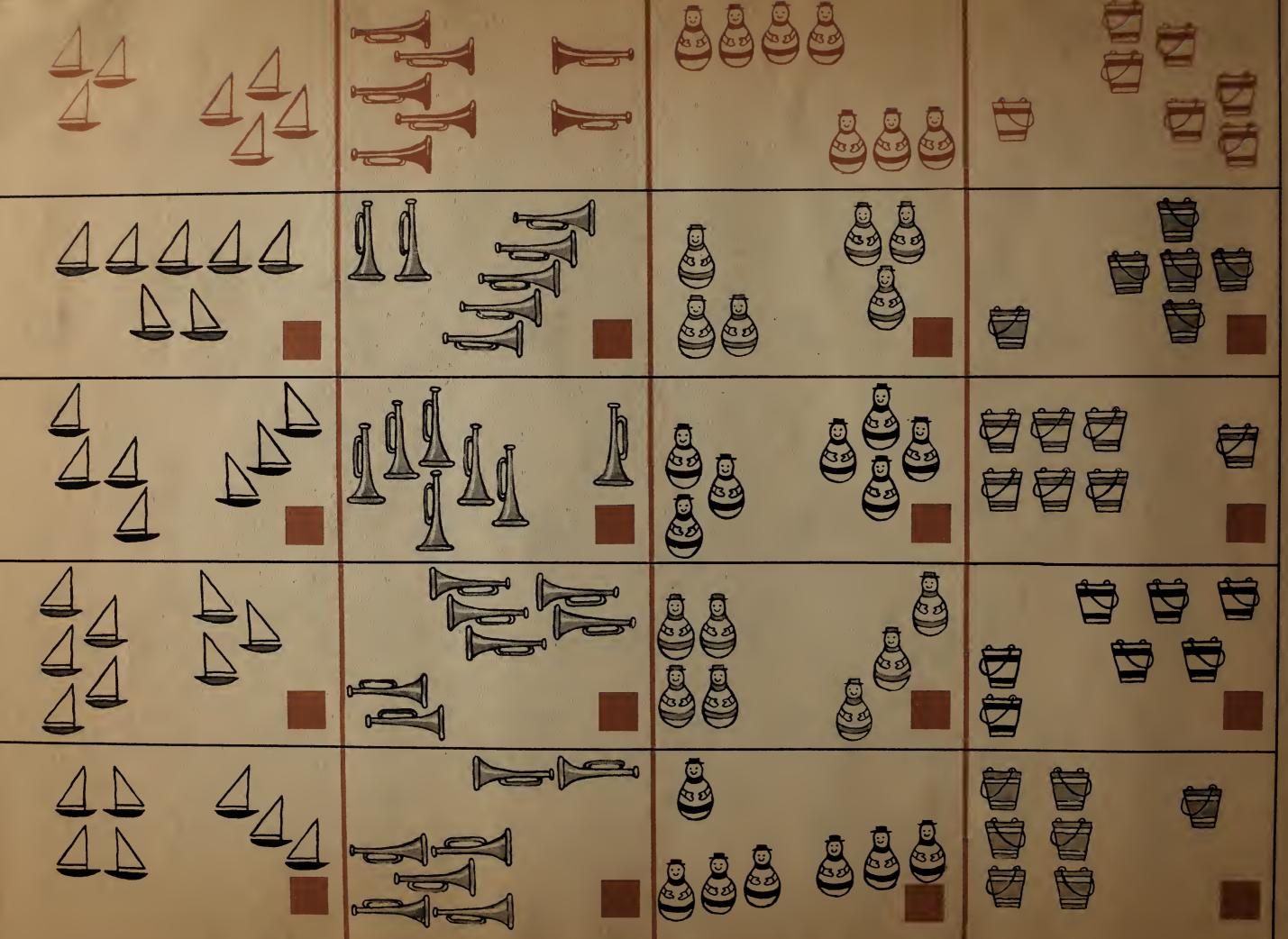


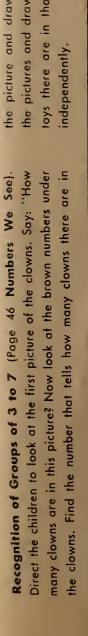
dapt pictures of balls and put this mark, X, in the brown equition is rown corner of the picture if the balls in it are arranged in a group of four is in and a group of two, and this mark (scribble) in the square if they are them arranged in any other groups. They are to match the key pictures other in the other strips in the same way.





the other pictures of boats and put this mark, X, in the brown squain the carner of the picture if the boats in it are arranged in group of three and a group of faur, and this mark, **E** (scribble), in the square if they are arranged in any other groups. They are to match the square if they are arranged in any other groups.









the black ones will be in the circle to early picture on the transfer of the brown are to draw a circle around eight toys. Be sure to use all of the brown toys each time." The children should be able to complete the work on this page independently. Tell them that they will use the pictures on the brown strip on another day.

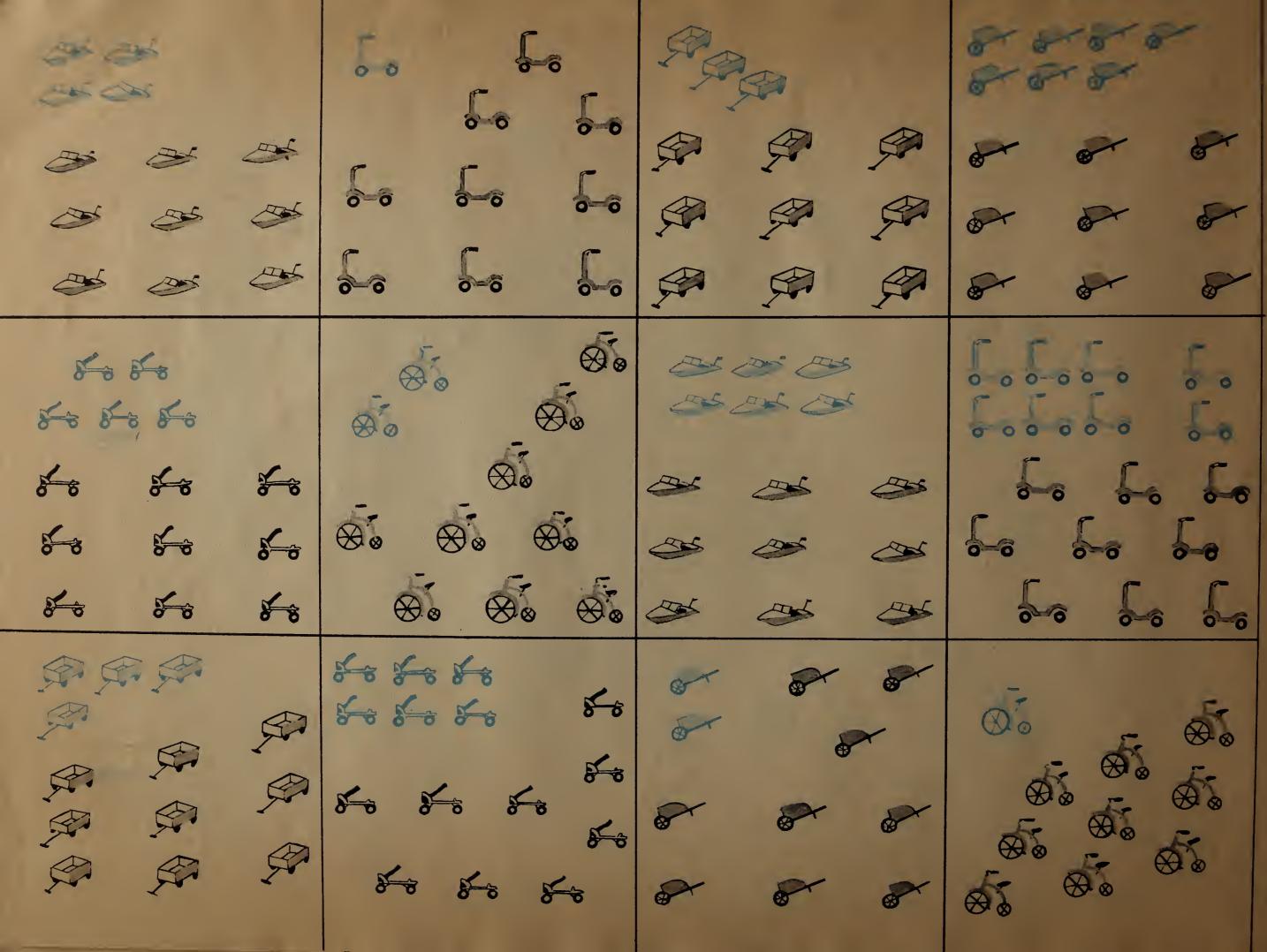
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corner of the picture if the pigs in it are arranged in a of seven and a group of one, and this mark, \geq (scribble), in the if they are arranged in any other groups. In each strip they motch the key groups in the same way.

mark, X, in the little blue square, If there are not just eight rans, put this mark, **(scribble)**, in the blue square. Do the same for the wheelbarrows, boots, engines, and airplanes." Direct the children to work in the same way for the other three positions of the brown strip. The blue strip will be used with page 67.

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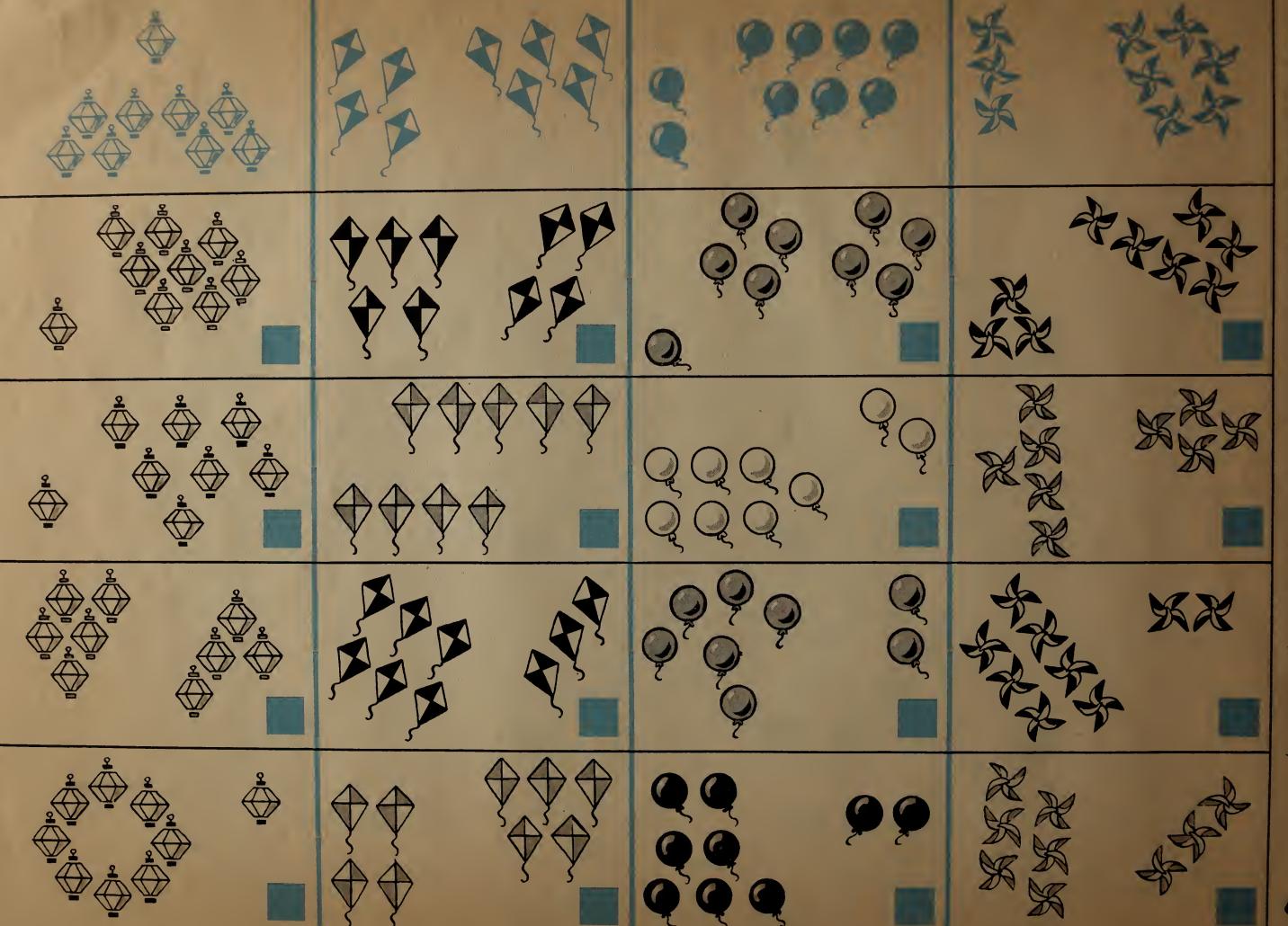


Component Groups of 9 (Pages 50-51 Numbers We See). The blue strip from page 65 will be used here. Have the children place the blue strip so its edge touches the solid blue line. See the pictures on page 97. Say: "Look at the rattles on both the blue strip and the white strip. If there are just nine rattles in all, put this mark, X, in

the little blue square. If there are not just nine rather, got we mork, \$\overline{\infty}\$ (scribble), in the blue square. Do the same for the other pretures on this strip." Direct the children to work in the same way for the other three positions of the blue strip, Tell them that they will use the pictures on the new blue strip later.

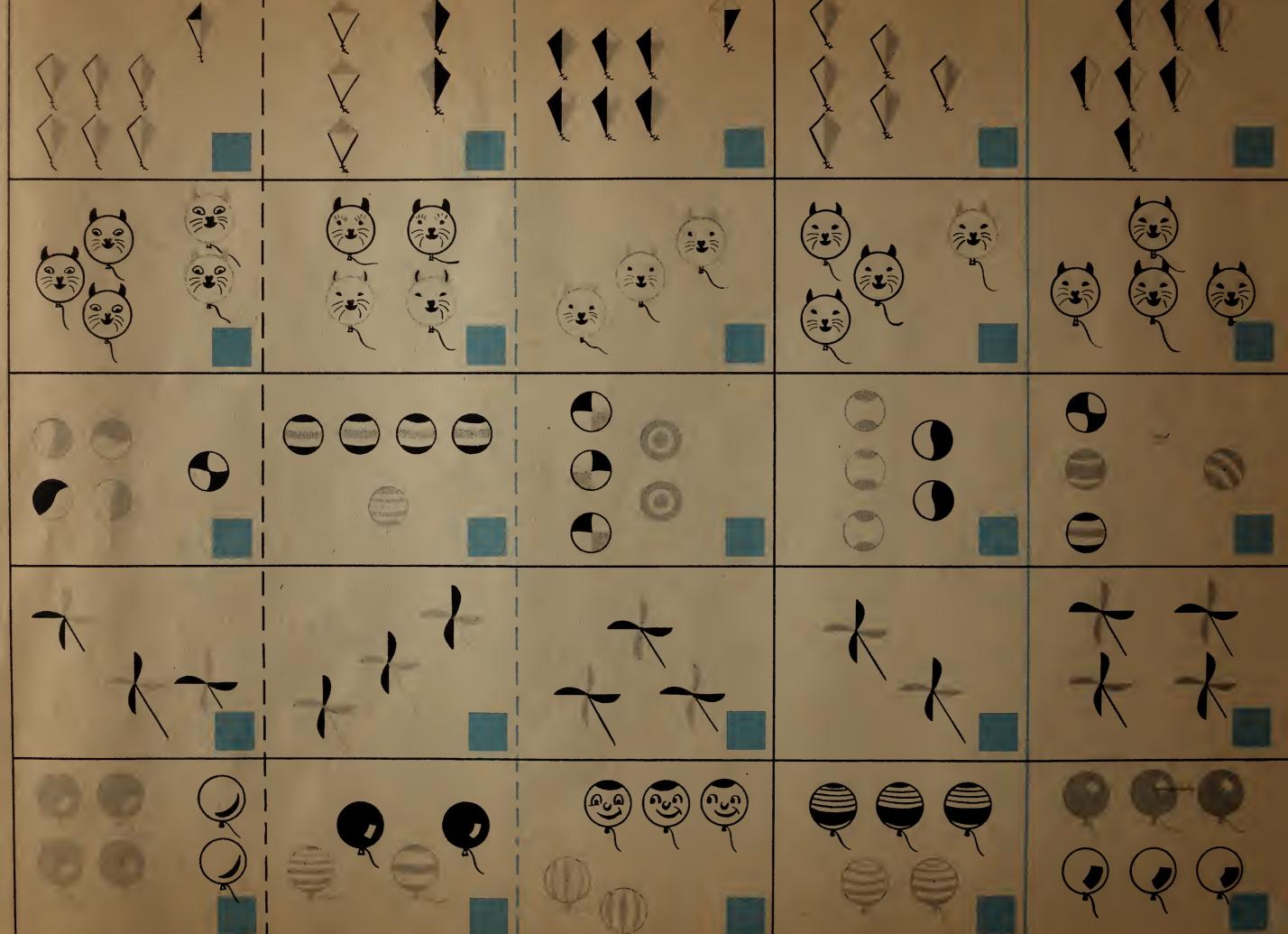
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in the corner of the picture if the lanterns in it are arranged in a group of eight and a group of one, and this mark, \mathbb{Z} (scribble), in the square if they are arranged in any other groups. They are to match the key picture in the other strips in the same way.

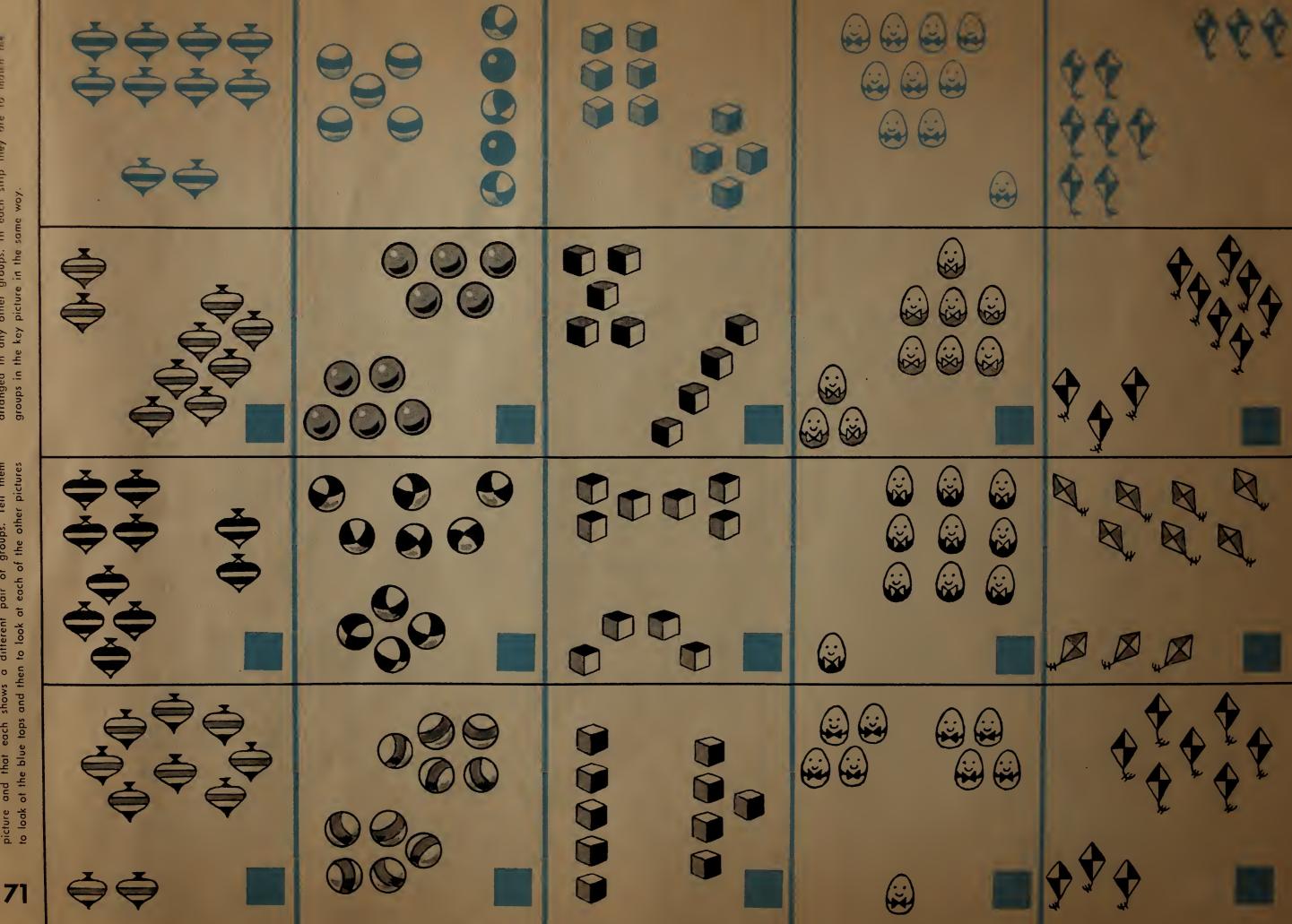


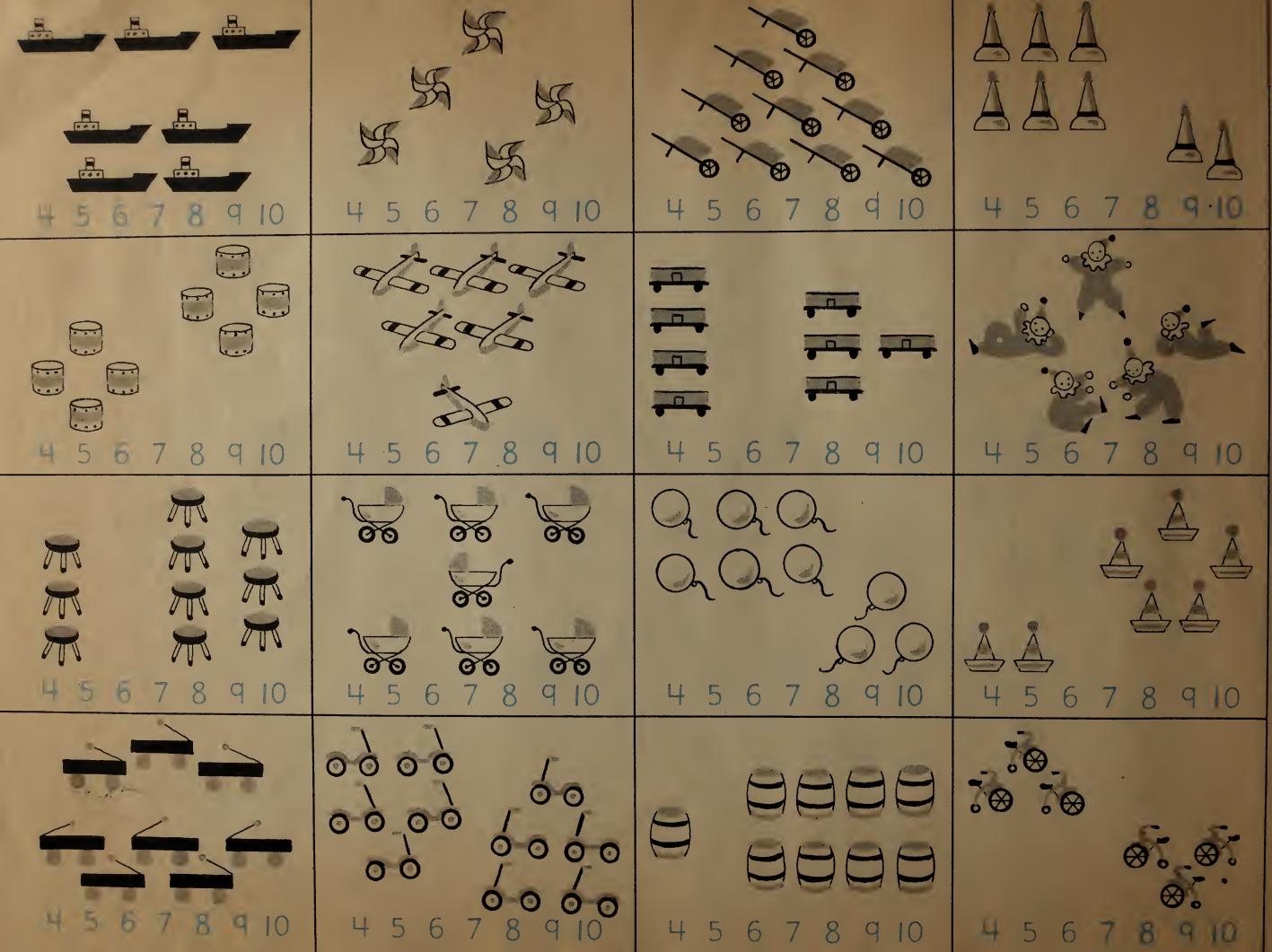
Component Groups of 10 (Fages 52-53 Numbers We See). The blue strip from page 67 will be used here. Direct the children to place the blue strip so that its edge touches the solid blue line. See the pictures on page 97. Say: "Look at the kites in the two pictures. If there are just ten kites in oll, put this mark, X, in the little blue square.

If there are not just ten tites, put this murt, a (scribble), in the strip in this position. Remember that you are to decide whether or not there are ten toys in all." Now direct the children to work in the same way with the blue strip in the other four positions.



of tops and put this mark, X, in the blue square in the correct of the picture if the tops in it are arranged in a group of eight and a group of two, and this mark, Z (scribble), in the square if they are arranged in any other groups. In each strip they are to match the groups in the key picture in the same woy.



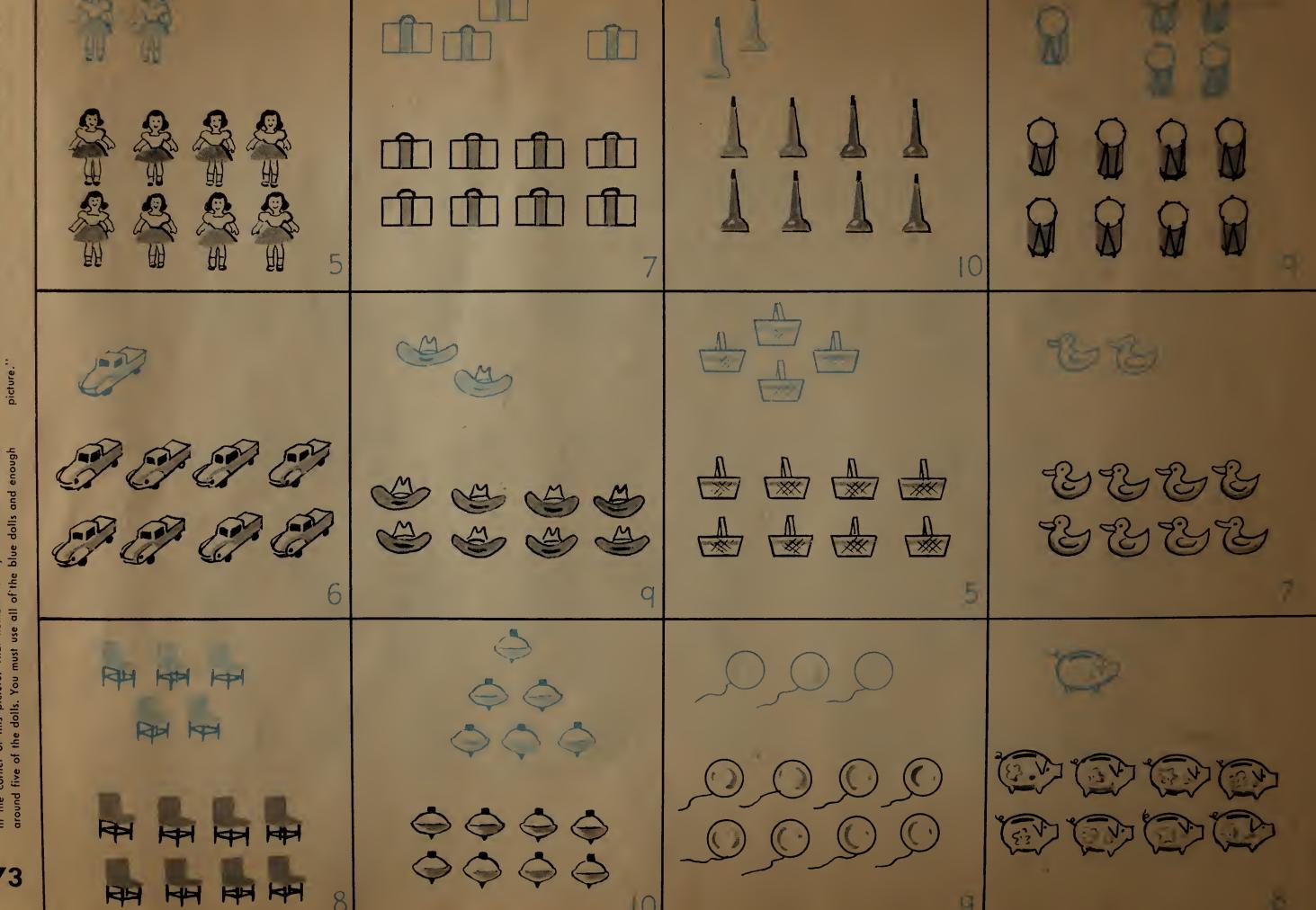


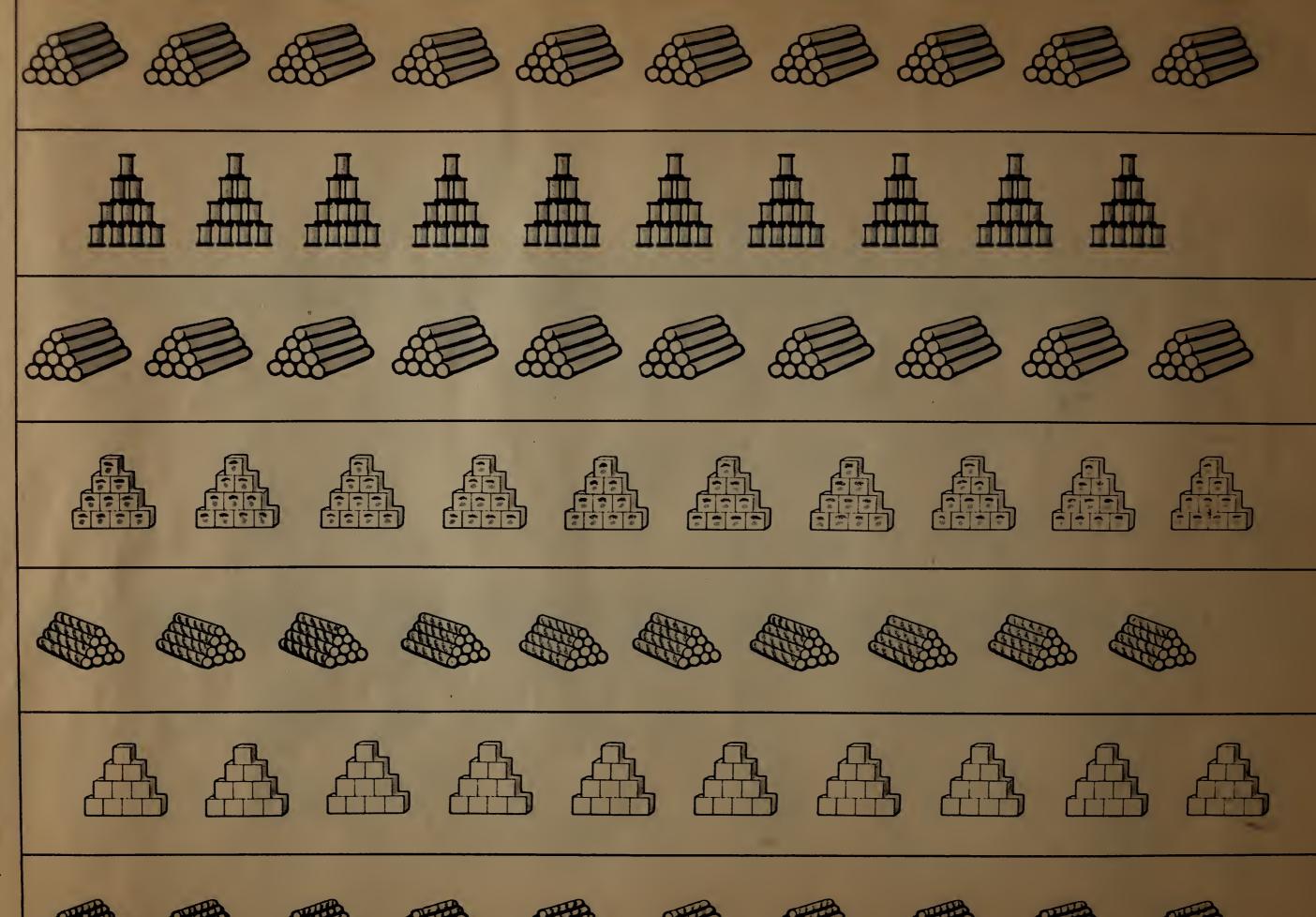
e nature of the boats. Without counting, decide how many boats with with Now look at the row of blue numbers under the boats. arou the number that tells how many boats there are and draw a circle the

araund that number. Look at each of the other pictures and decid without counting, how many objects there are. Then draw a circ around the blue number that tells haw many objects there are." Lethe children complete the work on this page independently.

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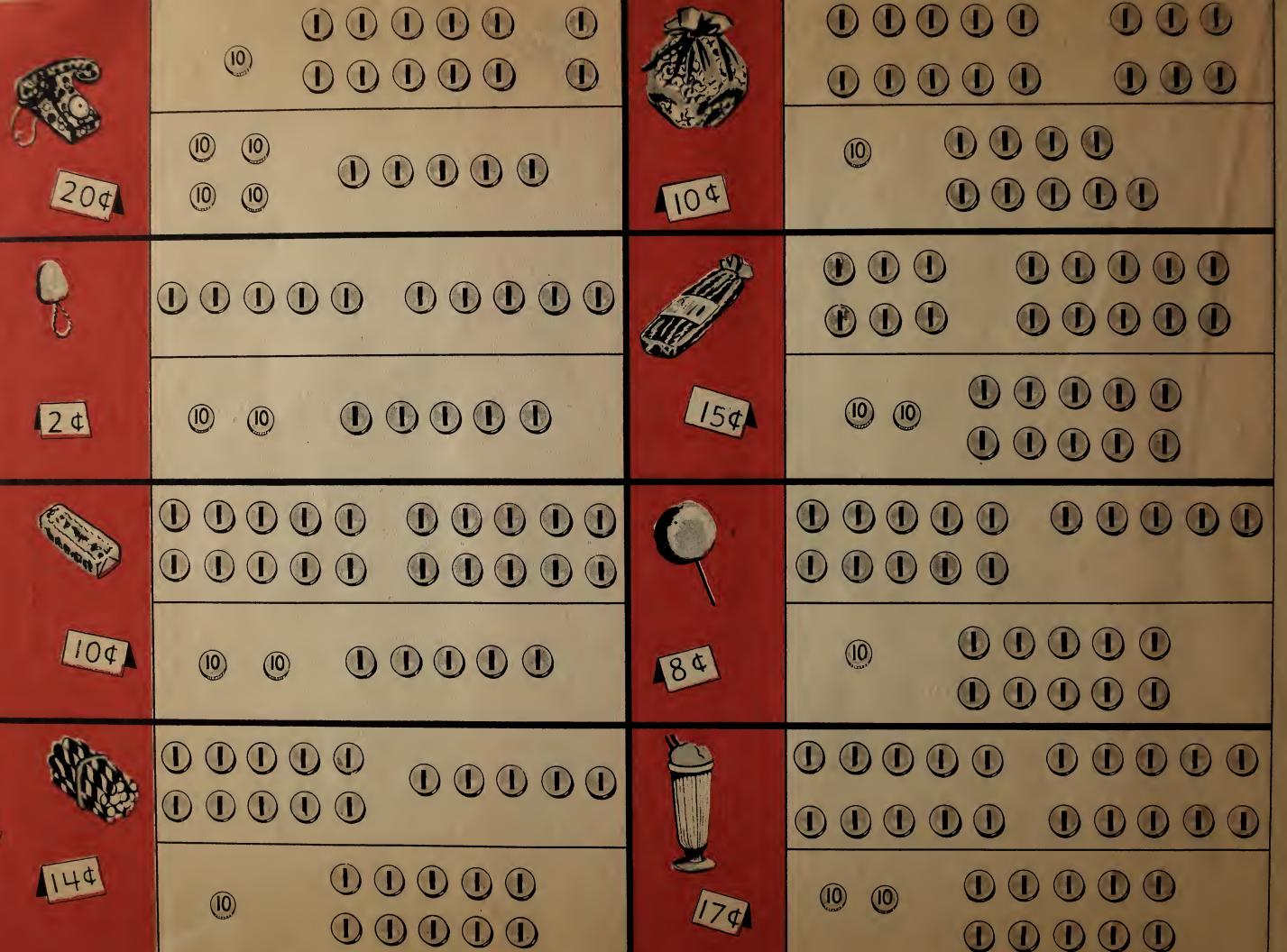
of the others so there will be five in the circle, In each of the other

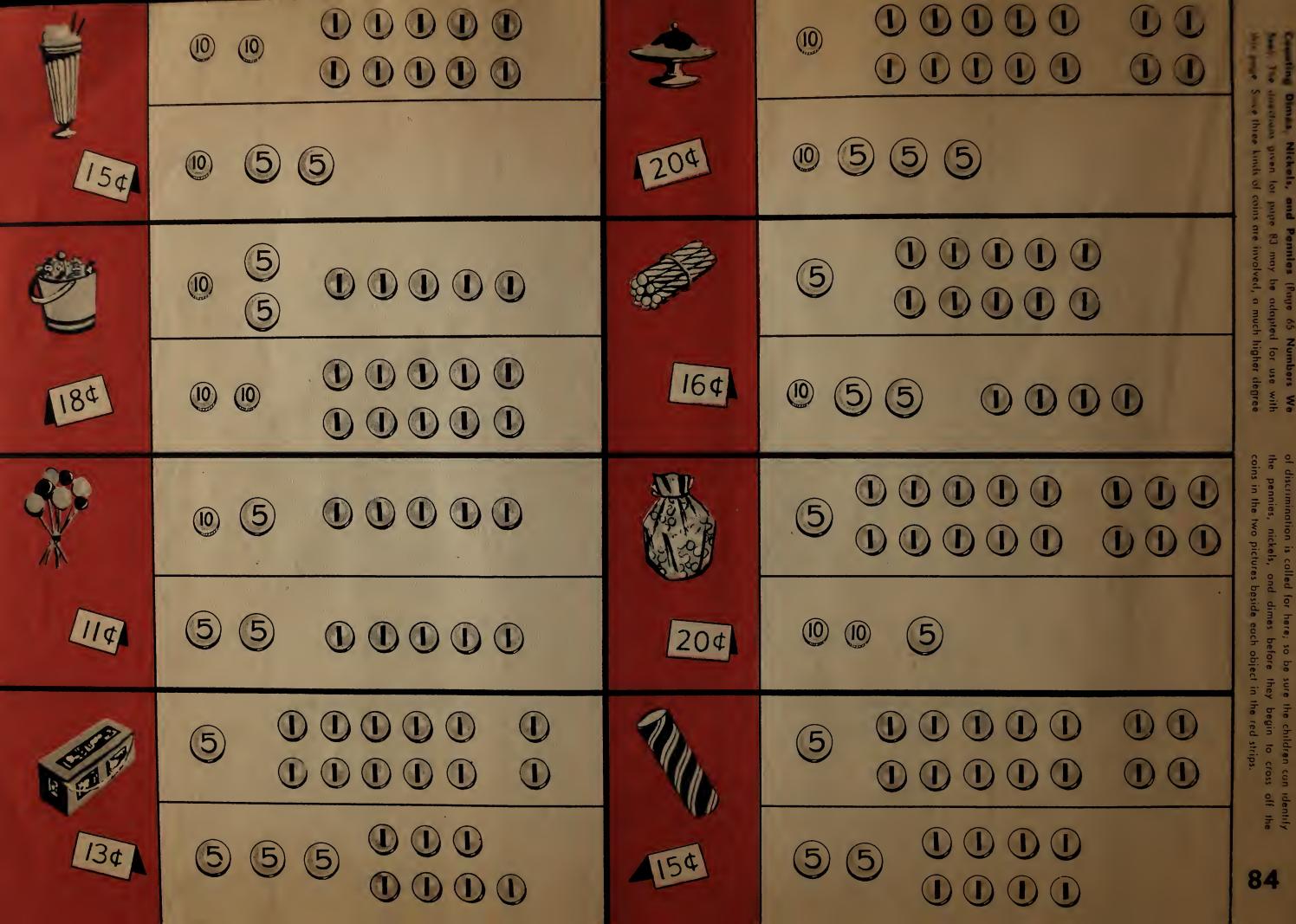




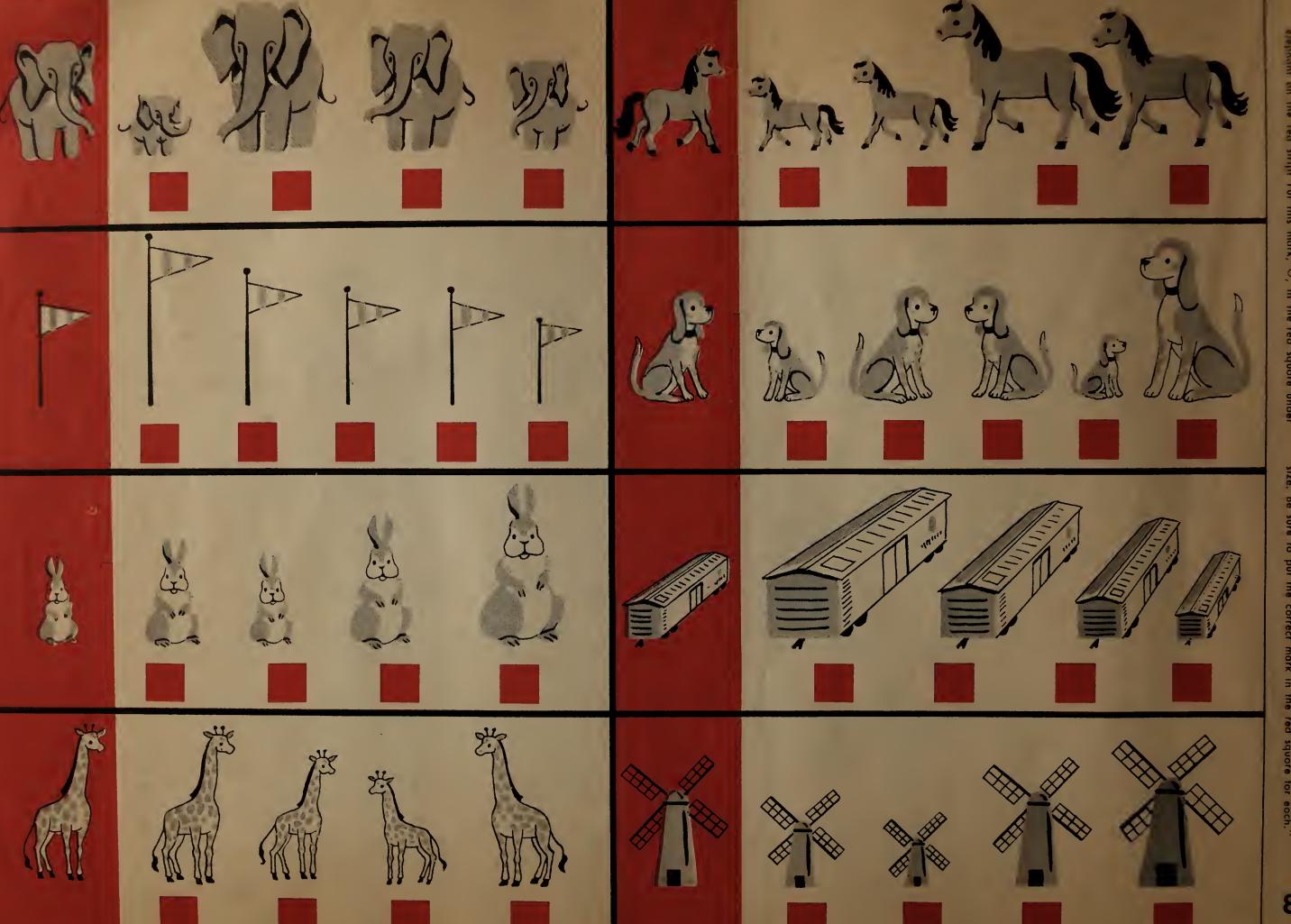
On the left side (point to it) of the black line make this tally mark, 1, for each pile of 10 logs. On the right side make a tolly mark for each log that is not in a pile of 10. Do this for each of the other pictures on the page."

marks for ones on the right side of the blue answer strip? Find the numbers in this picture. Draw a circle oround the number the how many pieces of condy ore in this picture." Hove the chework independently with each of the other picture.





each smaller elephant. If any elephants are larger than the one on the red strip, put this mork, •, in the red square under each larger elephant. Do this for each of the other pictures. Sometimes you will find two things that ore shorter, longer, taller, smaller, or the same size. Be sure to put the correct mark in the red square for each."



troups (Payes 68 69 Numbers We See). or page 87 for use with this page. For to determine, without counting, the numand are then to encircle the correct red age the children to group the objects by eye that will enable them to recognize a numbe sure they proceed without counting individual objects number for that picture. Have the children work indepe

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group of red toys and enough of the black toys to make the group indicated by the red number. Be sure the children do this without resorting to counting individual objects.

nition of Groups (Fages 68 69 Numbers We See).
ions given for page 89 to the work on this page. In
children again are to draw a circle around the entire

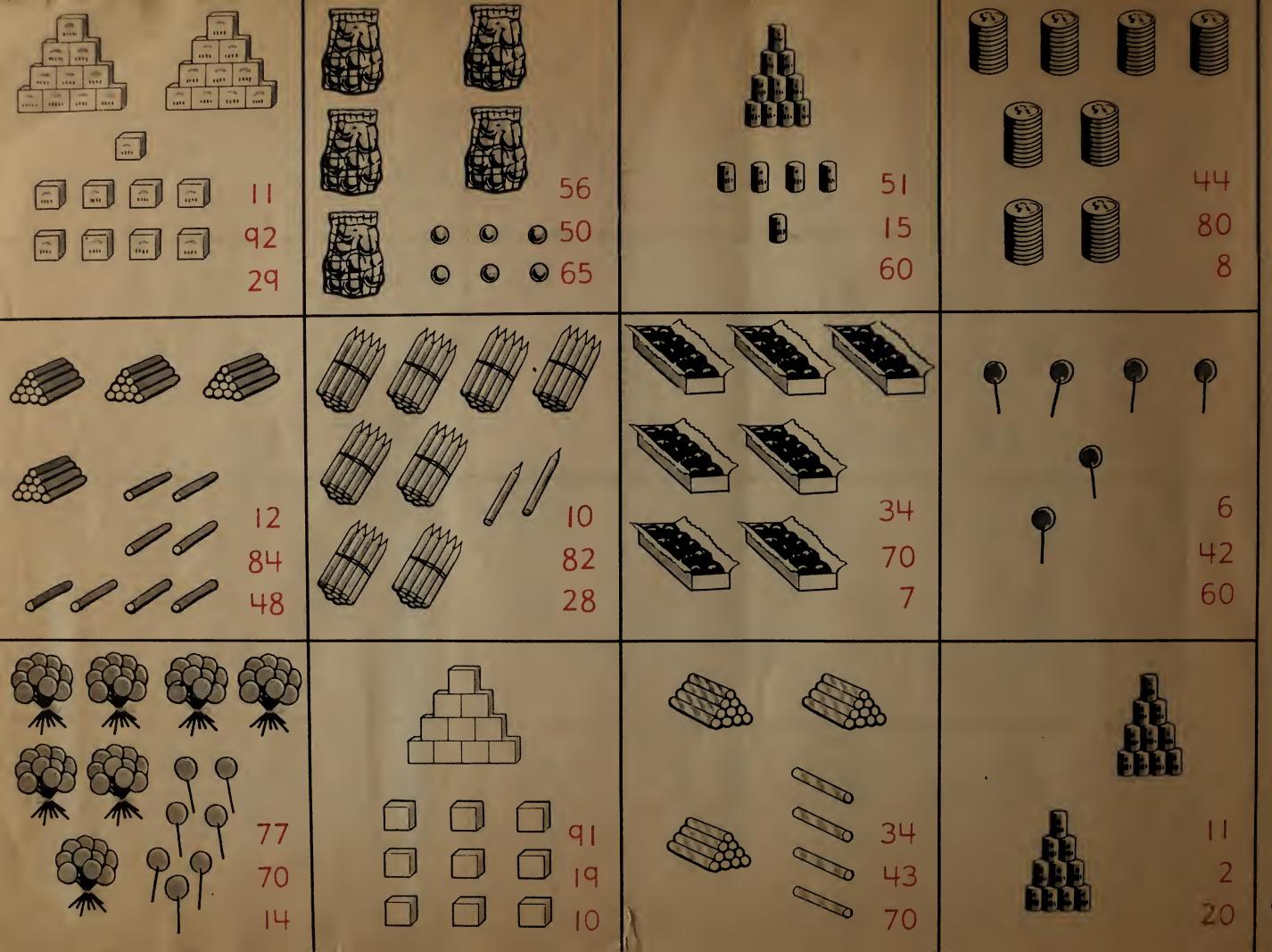
almost or not quite that number of sticks. If the distance i more than or farther than that number of sticks, direct them the circle with pencil or croyon.

Review: Measurement of Capacity (Page 70 Numbers We See).
Tell the children that the red marks obove each container show how many times it is to be filled with water, which is then to be emptied into a pail. If they will pour more woter from one container than the other, tell them to put this mark, •, in the square under the container

from which they will pour more water, and this mark, O, in the square under the container from which they will pour less water. If the amount of water is the same for both, have them put this mark, —, in each square. If they cannat tell from which container they will pour more water, have them put this mark,

(scribble), in each square.





them to find out how many abjects are in each picture and then to draw a circle around the red number that shows the correct number of objects.



who are to find groups of 1, 2, 3, and so on up to 10. Each group has a number hidden in it that tells how many there are in the group.

When you decide how many there are in a group, look for that number

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Directions continued

from page 1 the dog to the square that has this mark, •, in it. Inspect each child's book to see that he understands. Tell the children that the solid circle means that there are many dogs. Next direct attention to the girls. The children should decide that there are only a few girls. Tell them to look at the small picture of the girl and draw a line from it to the square that has this mark, O, in it. Be sure the children understand that the solid circle means many and the open circle means few. Finally, tell them to look at each small picture, find the graup af things in the big picture that it stands for, decide whether there are many or few of those things in the big picture, and draw a line from the object in the little picture to the proper answer square.

from page 3 Remind them that they show that they were thinking of the country by putting the mark on the red barn.

When the children have finished, hove them pretend that these pictures show things that Carol saw in the city and make the same decisions about many and few. This time they are to put the mark on the tall building at the bottom of each picture. Explain to the children that the tall red building stands for the city, just os the red barn stands for the country.

Because of differing experiences, the children may vary in their answers. Encourage them to discuss these differences. Let them talk about their answers to determine whether are not they understood the meaning of many and few and are aware that many in one situation may be few in a different situation.

from page 7 If there are, put this mark, •, in the little red square on the white strip. If there are fewer drums in the white picture, put this mark, •, in the little red square. If there are as many drums in the white picture os there are in the red picture, put this mark, =, in the little red square." If the children have difficulty finding the correct answer, let them use markers or put marks on the drums in the white

picture. Say: "Look of a drum in the red picture. Put a marker (ar make a mark) once crum in the white picture. Look at another drum in the red picture. Put a marker (or make a mark) an another drum in the white picture. Do this far as many drums on the red picture as you can. What mark should you put in the red square?" Have them continue in the same way for the other pictures.

After the children have completed work with this strip, have them move the red strip from page 5 back until its edge is against the solid black vertical line an page 7. The children should proceed independently with the pictures on this white strip just as they did for the first white strip. Tell them to use the other three white strips in the same way. If necessary, give separate instructions far each of the other three white strips. The illustrations below show the first and last positions of the strip and the alternote way of using the strip. With either method, paper clips can be used to hold the strip in position. from page 12 Be we the children understand that they are to encircle some groups of two and some groups of three in each of the two bottom pictures. Explain that the circles they draw must not overlap and that they must not use an object more than once. Hove the children use crayons of one color for circling groups of two and crayons of another color for circling groups of three. Encourage the children to plan the groups so there will be no objects left over.

from page 19 attention to the first picture ogain and say: "Now find the largest (or longest) horn and put this mark, •, in the blue square under it. Now find the smallest horn and put this mark, O, in the blue square under it. If there are any horns that are the some size, put this mark, =, in the squares under them." Direct the children to continue in this way for the other pictures. The children may be directed to find the largest (or tollest, longest) object and mark the blue squares, then to find the smallest (or shortest) object and mark the squares, and finally to indicate those objects that are equal in size. Be sure to warn the children that some pictures may not have a largest

of the same size in some of the pictures.

from page 23 square in the carner of the picture. If it shows any groups that are not two groups of four, put this mark, \lesssim (scribble), in the blue answer square.

When the children have finished this part of the work, direct attention to the picture of the blue tops, and follow the same procedures, having them identify all pictures that shaw four groups of two tops by putting an X in the answer square, and indicating pictures that show any other groups by scribbling in the answer square.

Tell the children that they will use the pictures in the blue strip with the work on another page.

from page 37 that tells how many times you put your stick down." Direct the children to let the circle remoin os it is if the distance is almost or not quite that number of sticks. If the distance is o little more than or farther than that number of sticks, direct them to fill in the circle with pencil or crayon. The children can work independently on the other exercises.

from page 39 Continue in the same way for the other pictures. "Look ogain at the block numbers for the dogs. Number 8 has a little square after it. Counting from this side [left], find dog number 8 and put this mark, X, under it. Do this for each of the other rows of animals.

"Next look at the brown numbers for the dogs. The number 7 has a mork beside it. Find dog number 7, counting from this end [right]. Put this mork, X, **above** dag number 7. Do this for each of the other rows of animals."

from page 41 the football is in Row 1 Box 1, the teddy bear is in Row 3 Box 8, etc. Then direct the children to draw the pictures in the correct boxes, as indicated by the brown numbers. The pictures indicated in brown can also be drown in boxes located from the top and the right to provide additional experience for the children. Be sure to relocate the rows and boxes for them before letting them proceed with this third activity.

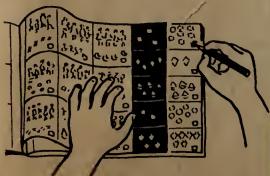
from page 51 If both groups have the same amount, put this mark, =, in both squares. If you can't tell which group has more berries or whether they have the same amounts, put this mark,

(scribble), in each square." When the wark has been completed, let the children talk obout the pictures ond their reasons for deciding as they did.

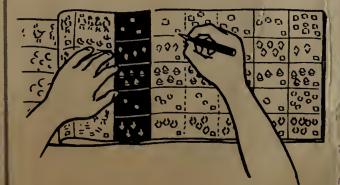
from page 53 If you will pour the same amounts from both, put this mark, =, in both squares. If you can't tell from which one you will pour the larger amount, put this mark, \$\leq\$ (scribble), in both squares. Do this for each picture on the page." Warn the children that they are not to use the pictures on the brown strip with the work on this page.

from page 74 When they count only one pile, tell them to draw a line at the top of the pile. When oll the pictures have been used, continue to call decade numbers, but instruct the children to join the piles counted at the bottom. It may be odvisable to mark your book ahead of time os o guide for calling the numbers.

Starting Position: Page 5 can easily be held in position on page 7 by using one hand. The child is ready to start marking page 7.



Finishing Position: The child has moved page 5 to the left four times. He is ready to mark the last strip on page 7.



Alternative Method: The red strip has been cut off page 5 and placed on page 7 in the first position.

